

ENCLOSURES (7) TO BUREAU FROM CHICAGO

Three copies of informant's statement  
re HAROUTUNE PILIBOSSIAN & PATRICK SELIAN

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PILIBOSSIAN

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ԸՆԿԵՐ ՊԱՏՐԻԿ ՍԵԼԵԱՆ

Ընկեր Պատրիկ Սելեան 1942 թվականին միացավ Միացեալ Նահանգներու Կոմունիստ Կուսակցութեան շարքերը եւ մնաց անդամ մինչեւ 1948, երբ վերջնակապէս մեկնեցաւ Միացեալ Նահանգներէն եւ բնականութիւն հաստատեց Սովետական Հայաստանի մէջ իբր հայրենադարձ:

Իր Միացեալ Նահանգները ապրած ժամանակը շրջանին, 24 տարւոն թացքին ընկեր Պատրիկ Սելեան եղած է ղեկավար գործօն անդամ Կոմունիստ Կուսակցութեան եւ Ամերիկահայ իրականութեան մէջ գործող յառաջդիմական բոլոր շարժումներուն մէջ: Եղած է տեւակա անդամ մը Կոմկուսի Հայկական Պիւրոյին եւ մի քանի տարիներով վարած անոր պատասխանատու քարտուղարութեան պաշտօնը: 1938 թվականին իբր գործիչ ելած է դաշտ եւ այն հանգամանքով կազմակերպած է մի շարք կուսակցական ընկերներ շարք մը հայաշատ գաղութներու մէջ միանգամայն զօրացնելով թոյլ եւ տկար մարմինները: 1934 թվականին, երբ գործիչի պաշտօնով Բալիարներէն Նահանգի Լոս Անճելես քաղաքը կը գտնուէր, ձեռքակաշէ տեղւոյն ոստիկանութեան կիզմէ եւ այդ թվականէն մինչեւ իր հայրենադարձը, երկրէ արտաքսուելու մշտական վտանգին ներքեւ կը գտնուէր:

1938-1945 Երկրորդ Համաշխարհային Պատերազմի շրջանին խմբագրած է Ամերիկահայ Յառաջդիմական Օրկան ԼՐԱԲԵՐ թերթը, որմէ յետո փարեց Ամերիկահայ Յառաջդիմական Միութեան Բարտուղարութեան պաշտօնը մէկ տարիով: Ենթադաշին, մինչեւ իր հայրենադարձ գործակից խմբագիր եղած է Լորենթ թերթին:

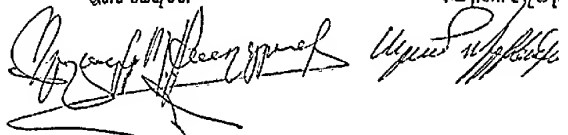
Արհեստակցական Արտեի ներու կազմութեան շրջանին, ընկեր Սելեան նախաձեռնեց եւ մղում տուող գլխաւոր ազդակներէն մին դարձաւ այդ շարժումին եւ յարատեւ աշխատանք եւ ժամանակ տրամադրելով մեծապէս ստատրեց սոյն գործին:

Հայ իրականութիւնէն դուրս, ընկեր Սելեան գործօն եւ դժակա մասնակցութիւն բերած է Ամերիկեան Յառաջդիմական շարժումներուն մէջ, որոնց կարգին նաեւ ՌԱԵԸՆ Ուիլիամ Ռիւիսին եւ ՍԱՍՈՒԹԻ ԴԱԽԻԹ Թիւրքերու անջնջանալով:

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Ատենապետ

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Ընկեր Յարութիւն փիլիպոսեան 1917 թւականին անդամագրւած է Աշխատաւորական Սոցիալիստ Կուսակցութեան / Սօցլիսթ Լէյպլը փարթի / եւ շարունակած է իր անդամակցութիւնը մինչեւ 1920 թւականը երբ կազմեցաւ Կոմունիստ Կուսակցութիւնը, եւ որուն անաշին անդամներէն մին դարձաւ Բէն-Եիլվանիա Նահանգի Ֆիլատելֆիա Թաղաքին մէջ:

1920-ական թւականներուն, այն ատենա Միացեալ Նահանգներուն արդարադատութեան Թարտուղար տխրահռչակ Փամբըրի կարմրահալած հետապնդումներուն շրջանին / Փամբըրի Ռեյտս /, ան, եւ ընկեր ձան Թասքըր երկու հայ ներկայացուցիչներն էին Կոմունիստ Կուսակցութեան Ֆիլատելֆիա Երջանային Մարքսոյն մէջ: Իր կուսակցական գործունէութեան առիթով կը ձերբակալուի եւ երեք ամիսով կը մնա յոյն քաղաքի Մոյամէնսիքի բանտին մէջ, եւ յետագային երկրէն արտաքսելու մտադրութեամբ զինք կը փոխադրեն Կոսթըր, Նիւ Ճըրզիի արգելափակման կայանը: Ժամանակ վերջ, կուսակցութեան Պաշտպան Կոմիտէի կողմէ երաշխաւորւած 3,500 տոլարի գումարով ազատ կ'արձակուի:

Արգելափակումէն դուրս գալէն յետո, ընկեր փիլիպոսեան, կսկիծի ժրան գործունէութեան Ֆիլատելֆիա կուսակցական, յառաջդիմական եւ հայկական ճանկատներուն վրա եւ յետագային այցելելով զանազան շրջաններ կը գործէ համա-ամերիկեան մաշտափով: Իր այցելութիւններուն ընթացքին զօրացուցած է կուսակցական կեանքը կազմելով նոր ըջիշներ եւ վերականգնացնելով արդէն գոյութիւն ունեցող թուրք եւ տկար մարմինները: Այս գործունէութեամբ ան մեծապէս օգտակար հանդիսացաւ սատարած է հայ իրականութեան մէջ կոմունիստական գաղափարականութեան տարածման գործին:

Ժամանակի մը համար ան եղած է քարտուղար կուսակցութեան Հայկական Պիւրոյին, 1930 - ական թւականներուն, եւ բերած է զբաղան ու լրիւ մասնակցութիւն կուսակցական եւ յառաջդիմական համարեա բոլոր շարժումներուն:

Լրիւ եւ անխնայ մասնակցութիւնը բերած է Սովետ Միութեան Միացեալ Նահանգներուն կողմէ ճանաչման պայքարներուն մէջ: Սաքքօ եւ Վանդէթի ազատագրման պայքարներուն ընթացքին գործած է Ամերիկեան եւ Հայկական ճակատներուն վրա: Անտի մասնակցութիւն բերած է Կարմիր Բանակի նպատամատուց Կոմիտէի / Ուշըլ Ուոր Ռիլիս / մարմնոյն կողմէ նախաձեռնւած բոլոր քէմէիշներուն ի մասնաւորի ՄԱՍՈՒՆԻ ԴԱԻԹ ԹԵՆԷԵՐՈՒ Հանգանակութիւններուն շրջանին: Պարբերաբար իր մասնակցութիւնը բերած է Ամերիկահայ Յառաջդիմական Մամուլին գրելով օրւա կենսական եւ հրատապ հարցերուն շուրջ:

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INFORMATION CONCERNING HAROUTUNE PILIBOSSIAN AND  
PATRICK SELIAN, FORMER AMERICANS NOW RESIDING IN  
THE SOVIET UNION

In the early part of October, 1955, GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), advised that the Party had received a request from two former CP, USA members, Haroutune Pilibossian and Patrick Selian, who are now permanently residing in the Soviet Union, for a documentation of their past Party affiliation with the CP, USA. They had requested that such documentations be sent to the Central Committee of the CP of the Soviet Union. In regard to this matter, HALL stated that since these individuals were Armenian comrades, he had contacted Armenian comrades in New York and requested that they prepare the necessary documentations. Based on his request, two documents were drawn up and turned over to him. The text of these documents was as follows:

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In mid-October, 1965, HALL requested that the originals of the above documents be personally turned over to the CP of the Soviet Union together with a letter of transmittal from the CP, USA. The text of the letter of transmittal to the CP of the Soviet Union for these documents was as follows:

**"Central Committee  
Communist Party of the Soviet Union**

**"Dear Comrades:**

"Enclosed are the biographies of old-time Comrades Haroutune (Harry) Pilibossian and Patrick Solian who devoted a good part of their lives to the revolutionary and labor movements. These documents speak for themselves. Basing ourselves on the report of the Armenian Commission of our Party, we have no objection to these Comrades receiving credit for their loyal work in the movement in the past years.

**"With warm fraternal greetings,  
Comradely yours,**

**"October 15, 1965**

**"Gus Hall" - 3 -**

## ROUTE IN EUROPE

FBI

Date: 10/27/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

SOLO  
IS - C

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for the New York Office one copy of an informant's statement captioned, "Reimbursement from 'World Marxist Review,' Prague, Czechoslovakia, for Mailing of the Publication in the United States."

The information set forth in the enclosed informant's statement was orally furnished on 10/17/65 by CG 5824-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

1-813 RB with [unclear]  
 ③-Bureau (Enc. 3) (RM)  
 1-New York (100-134637) (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)  
 1-Chicago

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Special Agent in Charge

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REIMBURSEMENT FROM "WORLD MARXIST REVIEW,"  
PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FOR MAILING OF THE  
PUBLICATION IN THE UNITED STATES

GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), on October 17, 1965, instructed that on behalf of the CP, USA, a request should be presented to the "World Marxist Review," official theoretical organ of the international communist movement, Prague, Czechoslovakia, for reimbursement to the Party for the costs of mailing this publication to VIPs and colleges and universities in the United States by the Party. Previously, the "World Marxist Review" had reimbursed the CP, USA for such costs through February, 1965, at the rate of \$330.40 per month. The publication is now to be requested to reimburse the Party for the nine-month period, March through October, 1965, at the previously-mentioned rate.

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ENCLOSURE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: October 28, 1965

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Baumgardner
- 1 - R. C. Putnam

SUBJECT: SOLO

INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

This is to advise of the briefing given CG 5824-S\* by Gus Hall, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA, prior to informant's departure on Solo Mission 19 to the Soviet Union on 10/19/65. Hall instructed the informant to take up the following matters with the Soviet leadership:

## Peace Movement in the United States

This matter should be given maximum emphasis with the Soviets. They are to be informed that the peace movement in the United States is big and making the only effective fight against the war in Vietnam. The demonstrations held 10/15-16/65 as the International Days of Protest were the biggest since the hunger marches in the depression years. The Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy will hold one of the biggest meetings ever held on the peace issue in Washington, D. C., in 11/65. The Soviets are to be informed that the Party will be participating in this meeting as they do in all meetings and demonstrations on the peace issue.

## W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America

The Soviets are to be told that the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America are the largest single youth organization of the left in this country. They publish their literature with the financial aid of the Party.

## Party's Draft Program

The Soviets are to be informed that the Party's draft program was discussed at the last National Board meeting and that changes are being made at this time. When it is completed the Party plans to print and distribute one million copies of this program.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
Re: SOLO  
100-428091

Legal Difficulties

The Soviets are to be informed that the crisis in the Party resulting from prosecutions under the Internal Security Act of 1950 is not over and, in addition, the Party faces a tax judgment of \$350,000. The Party intends to make the tax case a political issue of persecution and imperialist harassment.

Information on Cuba and Indonesia

Informant is to attempt to find out the true facts surrounding the departure of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, former high official in Cuba under Fidel Castro. He should also find out why Carl Winter, the Party's Labor Secretary, was unable to see Castro while in Cuba recently. Informant is also to determine what has happened and is happening in connection with the situation in Indonesia.

Ultraleft

The Soviets are to be told that the influence of the ultraleft in the United States is on the downgrade, but that it is receiving lavish financial aid from the Chinese Communists.

Request for Funds

Informant is to formulate the Party's request for \$1,000,000 for the year 1966 from the Soviets and justify it according to his own discretion utilizing the above items. In making his justification for this money the source was instructed also to mention that the Party is employing a full-time employee in the South and one on legislative activities in Washington, D. C. He should note that the Party is giving financial assistance to the Communist Party of Puerto Rico, contemplates re-establishing its daily newspaper and plans to open four new bookstores in order to disseminate literature.

ACTION:

Since Soviet reactions to these matters are not known, it is deemed judicious to await the return of CG 5824-S\* from his Solo Mission prior to making dissemination of this information. It is also believed that dissemination of this information, prior to the informant's return, may seriously jeopardize his security.



10/28/65

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-65405)  
(ATT: VOUCHER STATISTICAL SECTION)

SAC, NEW YORK (65-17636)

TRAINING

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"REQUEST FOR AUTOMATIC  
DATA PROCESSING UNIT SERVICE"  
(OO:NY)

On 10/1/65, NYO exchanged \$240,000.00 consisting of eighteen hundred one hundred dollar notes and twelve hundred fifty dollar notes at the Chemical Bank NY Trust Co., 20 Pine St., NYC. This money was originally received by NY 694-S\* from the Soviets on 8/26/65.

Xerox copies of this money have been furnished to the Bureau by separate communication dated 10/22/65, captioned "SOLO, IS - R" (Bufile 100-423091) to be programmed by automatic processing unit.

The NYO for this reason, has not included the serial numbers of this money in the index maintained in captioned case.

It is to be noted that NYO does not make comparison of the serial numbers of the "exchange money" with serial numbers in the index because the origin of the "exchange money" is known.

3-Bureau (RM)  
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1-New York

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## ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 10/28/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO  
IS - C

On 10/28/65, there were received from the Soviets, via radio, two partially coded messages, the plain texts of which are as follows:

"Inform Gus Hall that

1. Our embassy in Washington is advised to grant visas for 14 members of your party. Let us know the number of flight they take for Moscow.

2. Morris Childs arrived in Moscow on October 25."

Re first part of message, see NY airtel, 10/27/65 captioned as above, reflecting names of CP functionaries scheduled to go to Moscow on 11/2/65.

3-Bureau (RM)

1-Chicago (134-46 sub B) (RM)

1-New York (134-91) (INV) (41)

1-New York (105-14931-sub C) (NIKOLAI M. TALANOV) (341)

1-New York

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65 NOV 8 Special Agent in Charge

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## ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

FBI

Date: 10/26/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

SOLO  
IS - C

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for the New York Office one copy of an informant's statement captioned, "ROBERT LUMER."

The information set forth in the enclosed informant's statement was orally furnished on 10/14/65 by CG 5824-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

Dissemination of the information set forth in the enclosed informant's statement is being made by separate communication under individual case caption with proper cautionary statement.

- 1-813 RB with NCSB  
 3-Bureau (Enc. 3) (RM)  
 1-New York (100-134637) (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)  
 2-Chicago  
 (1 - A) 134-46 Sub B-76)

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 65 Nov 18 1965 Special Agent in Charge

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ROBERT LUMER

In early October, 1965, GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), instructed that the Socialist Unity Party of Germany (SUPG) in the German Democratic Republic (GDR), in line with previous arrangements, be told that ROBERT LUMER will be leaving the U.S. in late February or early March, 1966, to attend the Brecht School in East Berlin. In line with HALL's instructions, the following communication was prepared for delivery to the SUPG by a representative of the CP, USA, who was scheduled to travel abroad in mid-October, 1965:

"Central Committee  
Socialist Unity Party of Germany

"Dear Comrades:

"On the basis of a previous understanding, Comrade Robert (Bob) Lumer is coming to the German Democratic Republic. Comrade Hy Lumer says his son will leave for the German Democratic Republic in late February or early March, 1966. As you know, he is coming to study and to work with the Brecht Theater."

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## ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

FBI

Date: 10/26/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTELREGISTERED MAIL

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

SOLO  
IS - C

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for the New York Office one copy of an informant's statement captioned, "LOUIS WEINSTOCK."

The information appearing in the enclosed informant's statement was furnished on October 14, 1965, by CG 5824-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

Dissemination of the information set forth in the enclosed informant's statement is being made by separate communication under individual case caption with proper cautionary statement.

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 1-New York (100-134637)(Enc. 1)(Info)(RM)  
 2-Chicago  
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Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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LOUIS WEINSTOCK

Prior to the departure of LOUIS WEINSTOCK and his wife from the U.S. several months ago for permanent residence in Hungary, he allegedly turned over certain property and money to the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA). WEINSTOCK hoped that for this gesture on his part in turning over this property to the CP, USA, that the Party might suggest to the Hungarian Socialist Workers Party (HSWP) that he be reimbursed in part or total upon his arrival in Hungary. It was felt that if the Hungarians in some way reimbursed WEINSTOCK for his contribution, the money and property that WEINSTOCK had turned over in the U.S. would then be considered as direct material aid from the HSWP to the CP, USA. After arrival in Hungary, LOUIS WEINSTOCK was in communication with the CP, USA and requested that some document relating to the above be sent to the HSWP. In line with the foregoing request of WEINSTOCK, the following communication was prepared and was to be delivered by a representative of the CP, USA who was planning to travel abroad in mid-October, 1965:

"Central Committee  
Hungarian Socialist Workers Party

"Dear Comrades:

"Undoubtedly Comrade Louis Weinstock had shown you a letter from Comrade Gus Hall indicating that before his departure he had given our Party \$5,000. This selfless contribution was of great help in our work, especially at the present time when our Party once again is faced with attacks on the part of the government.

"We hope that you will see your way clear to give us some assistance by rendering an exchange to Comrade Weinstock in the form of 100 prints. We would consider this as material fraternal aid to our Party.

"With warm fraternal greetings,

"Comradely yours,

"Gus Hall

"October 15, 1965"

100-4211-5155

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*  
FROM : C. F. Downing

DATE: November 2, 1965 *WJ*

SUBJECT: SOLO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

*R. Putnam 5-11-65*

Captioned case involves the Bureau's highly valuable confidential informant NY 694-S\* who has been receiving communications transmitted to him by radio.

On 11/2/65, transmissions were heard by the Bureau's radio station at Midland at which time a message, NR 556 GR 40, was intercepted.

The plain text and cipher text are attached.

The New York Office is aware of the contents.

## ACTION:

For information.

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## Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 2 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. J. A. Sizoo, Mr. R. C. Putnam)
- 1 - Mr. Downing
- 1 - Mr. Newpher
- 1 - Mr. Paddock

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NR 566 GR 40

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PHONE FOR NOVEMBER - DECEMBER IS #7449200# CONFIRM TODAY AT  
#705# PH BY THIS PHONE, ADVISE ON SUITABLE TIME FOR TUG FORN  
EXT YEAR. 88888

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ENCLOSURE



ROUTE IN ENVELOPE  
FBI

Date: 10/27/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)  
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)  
 SUBJECT: SOLO  
 IS-C

On 10/26/65, NY 694-S\* transmitted to the Soviets, through the secondary channel, ISIDORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN, three partially-coded messages, the plain texts of which are as follows:

"CCCPSU: Important

"In view of MORRIS CHILDS' arrival in Moscow, we had expected confirmation by radio yesterday regarding availability of visas for our CPUSA Delegation to the S.U. which will depart from NYC on November 2nd and will arrive in Moscow on November 3rd or 4th. (Delegation going transit directly through Czechoslovakia) On this Thursday, October 28, LEM HARRIS will go to USSR Embassy in Washington, D. C., to get visas for our CPUSA Delegation. Please grant LEM HARRIS every courtesy in expediting this request. The names of Delegation to which visas are to be given are: TOM DENNIS, ELLEN DENNIS, BEN LEVINE, ROSE LEVINE, RALPH NELSON, MOLLIE GOLD, NATALIE MEYERS, BETTY DUIMOVICH, MILDRED MC ADORY EDELMAN, PHILIP BRUNS, Mrs. R. BRUNS, FRED BLAIR, MARY BLAIR, ISHMAEL FLORY, SADIE DOROSHKIN.

1-813RB  
3 - Bureau (RM)

- 1 - Chicago (134-46-Sub B)(AM RM)
- 1 - NY 134-91 (INV)(41)
- 1 - NY 105-14931-Sub C (NIKOLAI M. TALANOV)(341)
- 1 - NY 100-134637 (41)

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"MORRIS CHILDS, who is now in Moscow, has similar list with him. Also, the background and details of each delegate. Advising you and MORRIS CHILDS that TOM DENNIS will be the Chairman of this Delegation.

"GUS HALL"

NY 694-S\* advised that the name of MOLLY GOLD of Chicago is being furnished to the Russians as one of the delegates to Moscow because it is possible that NATALIE MEYERS, who is scheduled to go, may not be able to do so owing to illness. In that event, MORRIS GOLD will go in her place.

(2) "CCCPUSU: Important

"Please advise MORRIS CHILDS that closed CPUSA National Board meeting will be held in New York November 12, 13, 14. This is only for MORRIS CHILDS.

"GUS HALL"

With regard to the above message, NY 694-S\* advised that there is no such meeting scheduled, but that by agreement with CG 5824-S\*, he is sending this message in order that CG 5824-S\*, if he so chooses, may have an excuse to leave Moscow before November 12th.

(3) "Important

"See Sister ANN on Wednesday, November 3."

The above refers to the next scheduled drop.

The information above will be furnished interested offices under individual captions with instructions to handle in accordance with current instructions relating to foreign travel by security subjects.

## ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 11/2/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)  
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)  
 SUBJECT: SOLO  
 IS-C

On 11/2/65 there was received from the Soviets,  
 via radio, a partially-coded message, the plain text of  
 which is as follows:

"Phone for November-December is 744-9200.  
 Confirm today at 7:05 PM by this phone.  
 Advise on suitable time for radio for next  
 year."

The phone 744-9200 is a public telephone located  
 in the Cody Pharmacy, 1252 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY.

- 1 - 813 RB  
 1 - Bureau (RM)  
 1 - Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (AM RM) 101  
 1 - NY 134-91 (INV) (41)  
 1 - NY 105-14931-Sub C (TALANOV) (341)  
 1 - NY 100-134637 (41)

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 Special Agent in Charge

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## ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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Date: 11/1/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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ReCGtel call NY 10/29/65.

On 10/29/65 the Chicago Office received through a drop maintained for CG 5824-S\* a communication from that source postmarked Prague, Czechoslovakia, 10/24/65. The text of this communication, together with the Chicago Office's interpretation of portions thereof which appears in parentheses, is as follows:

"10/23/65

"Dear Norma: (Chicago drop)

"How are you? Just a few words, 'on the fly' so to say. My business negotiations (individual meetings and participation in joint Communist Party of Czechoslovakia and 'World Marxist Review' symposium) took longer in this city (Prague, Czechoslovakia) than expected. In fact I got involved in all kinds of conferences and luncheons, etc. (meetings and discussions).

"But most important--tell Mr. Broadman (GUS HALL) that I got to talk to the boss (Editor-in-Chief) of the entire brewing industry here ('World Marxist Review'). Their thinking about many business matters run exactly in the same channels (as GUS HALL's). He believes that many things unclear now, regarding patent rights, distribution, etc., can be negotiated (indicating that the individuals CG 5824-S\* spoke to concur with HALL's ideas re Vietnam on matter of negotiations and settlement via the reconvening of

③-Bureau (RM)  
1-New York (100-134637) (Info) (RM)  
1-Chicago

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## ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

FBI

Date: 10/29/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)  
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)  
 SUBJECT: SOLO  
 IS-C

Re NY airtels, 10/27/65 and 10/28/65, concerning  
 a group of CPUSA functionaries scheduled to be in Moscow on  
 11/7/65.

On 10/28/65, NY 694-S\* advised that, according to  
 HELEN WINTER, the following individuals will leave Kennedy  
 International Airport, New York, at 7:30 PM on 11/2/65 via  
 Scandinavian Airlines Flight #912 for Copenhagen, and that  
 upon arrival in Copenhagen, they will go directly to Moscow,  
 via Aeroflot Flight #024:

THOMAS DENNIS ✓  
 ELLEN DENNIS ✓  
 BEN LEVINE  
 ROSE LEVINE

BETTY DUIMOVICH  
 MILDRED MC ADORY EDELMAN  
 FRED BLAIR  
 MARY BLAIR

Further, according to HELEN WINTER, the following  
 individuals will leave Kennedy International Airport, New York,  
 at 7:00 PM on 11/3/65, via Air France Flight #724 for Paris,  
~~from~~ whence they will go directly to Moscow via Aeroflot  
 Flight #074:

- 1 - Bureau (RM)  
 1 - Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (AM RM)  
 1 - NY 134-91 (INV) (41)  
 1 - NY 100-134637 (41)

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Approved: *[Signature]*

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

65 NOV 12 1965 Special Agent in Charge

NY 100-134637

RALPH NELSON  
PHILLIP BRUNS  
ROSE BRUNS

ISHMAEL FLORY  
MOLLY GOLD -  
SADIE DOROSHKIN

HELEN WINTER further advised the informant that, as expected, NATALIE MEYERS of Chicago, by reason of illness, will not be able to go to Moscow, and that MOLLY GOLD of Chicago ~~will~~ go instead.

The information above will be furnished interested offices under individual captions with instructions to handle in accordance with current instructions relating to foreign travel by security subjects.

New York will verify departures and will advise interested offices by airtels of verification.

## ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 10/27/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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ReCGairtel dated 9/16/65 and enclosed informant's statement captioned, "Communication from Diamond Kimm, Former American Now in People's Republic of North Korea, and Recommendation of Gus Hall in Regard Thereto."

On 10/15/65 CG 5824-S\* advised SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN that on GUS HALL's instruction a communication had been drawn up as a response to the KIMM document noted above. This communication was addressed to the Central Committee, Korean Party of Labor, and was to be carried abroad and turned over to a representative of the Korean Party of Labor in Moscow by a representative of the CP, USA. The text of this communication was as follows:

"Central Committee  
"Korean Party of Labor

"Dear Comrades:

"Comrades Diamond Kimm and wife, Fania, were deported from the U.S. in 1962 for their revolutionary activity. Would you please consider this communication as a verification for their transfer from our Party. Both Comrades were active in the

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3-Bureau (RM)

1-New York (100-134637) (Info) (RM)

1-Chicago

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65 NOV 12 1965 Special Agent in Charge

CG 134-46 Sub B

"American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and in Korean Independence. Both had been fighting for peace and fighting against imperialist aggression.

"They were members of our Party in California. Diamond Kimm joined in 1938 and his wife joined in 1951. We consider their activities very good and they always carried through their Party tasks. The head of the Party in Los Angeles, Dorothy Healey, verifies these recommendations.

"With warm fraternal greetings,

"Comradely yours,

"Gus Hall

October 15, 1965"



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : Mr. Conrad *June*

DATE: November 5, 1965

FROM : C. R. Downing

SUBJECT: SOLO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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On 11/5/65, the New York Office furnished the text of a message the informant desired to send and requested that it be enciphered. The cipher text was furnished to New York on the same day.

The plain text and cipher text are attached.

## ACTION:

For information.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 2 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. J. A. Sizoo, Mr. R. C. Putnam)
- 1 - Mr. Downing
- 1 - Mr. Newpher
- 1 - Mr. Paddock

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11/5/65

I AM READY TO RECEIVE COLOUR PRINT DELIVERY BEFORE NOVEMBER

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ENCLOSURE

100-428091-5162

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

## ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 10/25/65

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO  
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In connection with preparations for his departure on the 19th Solo Mission, which occurred on October 19, 1965, CG 5824-S\* was provided by MAX WEINSTEIN of Chicago on October 16, 1965, with a number of documents. All of these documents of WEINSTEIN related to business and similar activities with socialist countries in which WEINSTEIN was involved. The documents provided by WEINSTEIN were as follows:

- 1) A two-page letter dated 10/15/65 addressed to LOUIS (WEINSTOCK, who is now a permanent resident of Budapest, Hungary)
- 2) A letter dated 9/20/65 addressed to Hungarotex, Budapest, Hungary, and an enclosure to item #1
- 3) A letter dated 10/15/65 addressed to Nikex, Budapest, Hungary, also an enclosure to item #1
- 4) A two-page document captioned "HUNGARY" and dated 10/15/65
- 5) A two-page document captioned "CZECHOSLOVAKIA" dated 10/15/65
- 6) A one-page document captioned "U.S.S.R." dated 10/14/65

1-813RB  
2-Bureau (Enc. 6) (RM)

1-New York (100-134637) (Enc. 6) (Info) (RM)

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All of the foregoing documents were made available by CG 5824-S\* to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN on October 16, 1965, and Xerox copies were made thereof. One Xerox copy of each of the above-noted documents is being enclosed herewith for the Bureau and the New York Office. In addition, pertinent information which appears in these documents is being disseminated under separate cover in individual case captions.

ENCLOSURES (6) TO BUREAU FROM CHICAGO

6 documents re business & similar activities  
with socialist countries in which MAX WEIN-  
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To: Louis

October 15, 1965

Dear Louis: As this is Budapest to discuss the possibilities of my representing you in the United States with this corporation. After about four meetings with me, I am assuming you and your wife are settled in now and that you are both well and happy. My very best wishes to both of you. Since this process is now in the hands of Dr. Szamesvolgyi, I am already representing you. There are several matters of business in Budapest in which I am involved but which seem to have reached a stalemate. My letters have either not been answered, or when answered so evasive it is difficult for me to figure them out. I am most anxious to keep these matters alive and am asking your help by looking into the following for me:

1. HUNGAROTEX, Triotex Division, Messrs. Krammer and Szende: heavy manufacturing. Up to the present writing, neither Mid-Continent Trading (my company) nor Tarmon Ties and Sportswear (working with me on this particular deal) have heard from them in answer to our correspondence and cable assuring them that their prices as originally quoted are acceptable, and urging them to submit new samples, in accordance with specifications and samples of U.S. knitwear submitted to them by Tarmon. Enclosed is a copy of my last letter to Hungarotex, dated September 20.

Due to their laxity (or, perhaps, disinterest) in not sending new samples, we were not able to display at an important knitwear show in New York early and

It is important for us to know if they are interested in doing business with the United States, and if so, that they answer our mail and inform me or Tarmon whether we should continue our efforts. We have tentative orders 10,000 dozens of different pieces, only awaiting new samples from Hungary, to finalize the sales with such outfits as Korvette, Klein's, etc.

It is disgraceful that we cannot get better cooperation from Hungarotex. Best regards to the both of you.

## 2. TANNIMPEX -- Mr. Gemes

When I was in Budapest, during my last business trip, I selected some samples of leather brief cases, and on my return to the States, on August 6th I mailed them a check for \$52.10 to cover their proforma invoice for this merchandise. It is now October 16th and still I have neither the merchandise nor a letter from them acknowledging receipt of my check. Can you check into this for me. Thank you.

## 3. NIKEX -- Dr. A. Szamesvolgyi

To give you some idea of my involvement here, I'll try and brief you on what has taken place up to now.

Nikex invented a cutting process which they call: "Wasteless Productions of Intermediates for the Cold Flow Process", and ran an article about it in their English language magazine, Hungarian Heavy Industries, which I spotted. I am on their subscription list for this magazine.

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I made a special trip to Budapest to discuss the possibilities of my representing Nikex in the United States with this invention. After about four meetings with Dr. Szamosvolgyi and the head of this project (I am sorry but I seem to have mislaid his name) and I had visited two factories where this process is now in operation, they informed me that a Dr. Selby was already representing them in the United States and the United Kingdom (he's an Englishman), but that they were interested in my proposition and would relay this to Dr. Selby. They suggested that, in the meantime, I might make contacts in the United States and South America and by that time, they would have reached Dr. Selby and presented my proposition to him.

In view of this, when I returned home, I contacted a large machinery manufacturing outfit in the East, and they were interested in seeing samples of more cuttings (I had taken back with me some samples).

Dear Sirs: (see also samples) Bill/SGT/RA  
I cabled Nixex this information and requested an answer about my status as  
an official representative.

After Much delay, I received an ambiguous answer and the only thing I can make out is that they are getting in touch with Dr. Selby -- this, after 2 months since my visit there. I am not sure of the details, but still no samples.

I have no idea where I stand at this time but I certainly don't want to continue with my efforts, until I know my status, as my explorations are both costly and time consuming.

Would it be possible for you to get some kind of an answer from them, not for the sake of your business, but for the sake of the service we are providing?

P.S. Since writing the above, I received a telephone call from Washington, and the attached letter to Nikex will explain.

P.S. Since writing the above, I received a telephone call from Washington, and the attached letter to Mikex will explain. We can understand that there might be some problems when making the new contract, but it would be helpful if we and Larson could Best regards to the both of you, your can be expected.

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Sincerely yours,

INDEPENDENT TRADING CO

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Re: F. Tarmon Ties & Sportswear, New York  
Cotton Knitwear

Your ref: 2411/SZGY/NA

We are sure you can understand our concern about this matter. Tarmon Ties & Sportswear is a very important customer for us, and we work closely together. They have solicited orders on the basis of your samples, and have bright prospects for real volume business if the new samples live up to specifications.

**Thank you.**

Sincerely yours,

MID-CONTINENT TRADING CO

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October 15, 1965

Nikex  
Dorottya Utca 6  
Budapest V  
Hungary

Your ref: 457/VL/TD

Attention: Dr. A. Szamosvolgyi

Dear Sirs:

We thought you should know that we have just received a telephone call from a Mr. Bartley, of Philip Wright Associates, in Washington, D.C., in which he informed us that a Mr. Rand had given him our name to contact as a potential customer for the cutting process.

In our conversation with Mr. Bartley, we learned that Mr. Rand had requested that Philip Wright Associates to represent him as sales agents for the cutting process in the United States. He also informed us that he has no idea who Dr. Selby is, and that no definite arrangements have been worked out with Mr. Rand regarding their part in the project. Nor has Mr. Bartley made contacts with any firms for the sale of the invention.

What he received from Mr. Rand were names and telephone numbers to call, and when he made these calls, he found that they were all interested in being sales agents, or brokers, for the process, but not in buying it.

Mr. Bartley plans to write to Mr. Rand and inform him of this.

The picture is beginning to shape up, that we are the only ones at this time who are making contacts with manufacturing firms to interest them in buying the license. For the rest, there seems to be nothing but confusion about who wants to sell your invention and who wants to buy it.

Our position is clear enough, we are only interested in getting you a buyer in the United States, and possibly South America, for your invention. Therefore, we must ask that you let us know as quickly as possible our status, so that we can proceed with our investigations.

Sincerely yours,

MID-CONTINENT TRADING CO.

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Max Weinstein

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October 15, 1965

NIKEX

When the writer read an article in the Hungarian Heavy Industries Magazine about the new process, "Wastelless Productions of Intermediates for the Cold Flow Process," he made a special trip to Budapest to discuss with Nikex the possibilities of representing them in the United States as their sales agent for the sale of either the license or the process.

After about four meetings with Dr. Szenosvolgyi and the head of the project, and two visits to factories where the process is in operation, we were informed and that a Dr. Selby was already representing them in the United Kingdom and the United States, but that they were interested in our proposition and would relay this to Dr. Selby.

They suggested that, in the meantime, I might make contacts in the United States and South America, and by that time, they would have reached Dr. Selby and presented my proposition to him.

In view of this, we contacted large machinery manufacturing firms and was able to interest one very large firm in the East, who asked us to submit more sample cuttings and more details.

This information was cabled to Nikex and we also requested an answer about our status as official sales representative.

After much delay, we finally received a rather ambiguous letter from Nikex informing us that they were getting in touch with Dr. Selby.

At this time, we are not any nearer to knowing our status, and we are not inclined to continue with our explorations to interest companies in buying the license, until we do know where we stand.

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October 15, 1965

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

FERROMET

Nails Department

Mr. Cepe, of Ferromet, visited Chicago in May 1965, and among other business matters we discussed, he specifically requested us to investigate for him equipment for concrete coating of nails. As this is a highly specialized field, we spent much time and made long distance calls to acquire this information. We did contact one of the large firms that make this equipment, and when the writer visited Prague recently, he brought with him the information and catalogues covering this equipment and turned it all over to Ferromet.

Up to now, we have had no word from Ferromet about their decision on this piece of machinery. We went with a firm in the United States for the sale of their guns to retailers. However, they are not satisfied with the results from this firm. If we find that we are getting results from placement in gun clubs, we will then discuss Wire Rods Department branching out into the mail order houses.

In May 1965, we received a letter from Ferromet offering us wire rods for sale in the United States, with a notation that a copy of this letter went to Emjay Products, of New York. This act, in our opinion, established Emjay as agent in the United States for wire rods. The writer's reason for this action, as was in touch with the interested parties and obtained in detail information about the most important sporting. During a visit to New York, we were in touch with Mr. Jacobs, of Emjay, and he confirmed our opinion that they were the agents on wire rods. During our conversation with Mr. Jacobs, he asked us information about prevailing prices in the United States on wire rods, and the right market for them.

At the meantime, we were in touch with our interest in people who run clubs and we decided not to pursue any business on wire rods because of Emjay's role in any business we might obtain, as we too are only interested in being brokers.

When the writer was in Prague, he spoke to Mr. Weverka who informed him that Emjay was not a broker for them on the wire rods, that the offering to any one in the United States was premature, as they were not in production to meet U. S. standards.

Mr. Weverka then approached me on the possibilities of selling reinforced steel bars in the United States and asked me to gather for him information on United States standards.

Upon my return to the States, I forwarded the information he requested.

100-438091-5127

October 15, 1965

OMNIPOL

We have several contacts in the United States who are interested in rifles for skeet shooting and they have asked us to look into the possibilities of bringing them in from Czechoslovakia.

When the writer was in Prague recently, he visited the Omnipol offices and discussed this with Ing. Bernhardt, who expressed interest in selling us rifles. After several visits with him; it was decided that, for the present, we should concentrate on gun clubs in the United States and, to begin with, they would send us two skeet shooting rifles, for which we would reimburse them.

The reason Omnipol asked us to specialize in gun clubs at this time is because they have an arrangement with a firm in the United States for the sale of their guns to retailers. However, they are not satisfied with the results from this firm. If we find that we are getting results from placement in gun clubs, we will then discuss the possibilities of branching out into the mail order houses.

In turn, Mr. Bernhardt asked us to send him information from here on upcoming gun shows in the United States, the dates and places of exhibition.

Immediately upon the writer's return to the States, we were in touch with the interested organizations and forwarded to Omnipol information about the most important sporting goods show, which includes a large sector on guns, that will be taking place. Several weeks later, we supplied them with information about the scheduled convention of the National Rifle Association of America.

In the meantime, we were in touch with our interested people about the gun clubs and they made approaches to several gun clubs. In two instances, to begin with, space has been allocated and are only awaiting receipt of the guns.

However, up to the present writing, we have not had word from Omnipol either about the receipt of the information we sent them or about the skeet shooting rifles they were to have sent us.

U.S.S.R.

October 14, 1965

STANKOIMPORT

During the writer's visit to Moscow in November 1963, he met with Mr. Ignatiev, of Stankoimport, and they discussed the various pieces of American made machinery in which Stankoimport was interested in purchasing.

Mr. Ignatiev indicated his interest in having us investigate for him the possibilities of purchasing these pieces, as Stankoimport had not been successful, up to that time, in interesting the American firms that made this machinery in going business with them.

Upon the writer's return to the United States, we immediately set about contacting these particular companies, as well as many others that manufactured similar equipment. Much time, money and effort went into these investigations but we were successful in evoking the interest of some of these firms in considering the possibilities of dealing with the U.S.S.R.

In particular, we paid special attention to the strapping equipment needs of Stankoimport, and made contact with several U. S. manufacturers, among them was the SIGNODE CO. Although at that time the Signode Company policy did not permit sales to socialist countries, we noted in a letter to Stankoimport that we had been in touch with Signode and that we were fairly confident that their policy on sales to the socialist countries would no doubt change in a comparatively short time. We sent them particulars about the specific machinery they had asked us to look into, and included descriptive literature.

About two months later, we sent a follow-up letter to Stankoimport informing them that Signode was now considering a change in policy toward East Europe and that the time might be right for us to approach them again on the strapping equipment. We never received a reply to this letter.

It has now come to our attention that at the end of last year, or the beginning of this year, the Soviet Union purchased strapping equipment from Signode, without informing us of their intentions.

We would like to point out, if the saving of money was a factor in going directly to Signode, the Soviet Union did not, in fact, make any savings by bypassing us, as Signode would have paid us a commission, without affecting the purchase price.

We would also like to point out that our firm can offer many services not available when purchases are made directly. As an example, we are in the position of being able to check on production capabilities of the same types of equipment set up in various factories but manufactured by different companies. We also have the opportunity to compare down time, weaknesses of equipment and other factors that are important in production, such as ease of repair, etc. In addition to this, we are available for other services, without any cost to the Soviet Union, such as keeping them informed of new equipment on the market, new methods of manufacturing, etc. All of these services come to them without any additional cost.

All we ask is the opportunity to show what we can do.

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## ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 11/5/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)  
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)  
 SUBJECT: SOLO  
IS-C

On 11/5/65, there were received from the Soviets, via radio, three ciphered, partially-coded messages, the plain texts of which are as follows:

- 1) "GUS HALL's greetings received."
- 2) "TO GUS HALL

"Your remarks last National Board meeting were received OK. However if intention is to publish hold phrases regarding 'negotiations' until we see each other sometimes by end of next week.

"MORRIS CHILDS"

- 3) "TO JACK BROOKS

"We plan money delivery before November 20, Next week we will give you time and place. Advise us if you are ready."

- 100-428091-813RB
- 1 - Bureau (RM)
  - 1 - Chicago (134-46-Sub B)(AM RM)
  - 1 - NY 134691 (INV)(41)
  - 1 - NY 105-14931-Sub B (TALANOV)(341)
  - 1 - NY 100-134637 (41)

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65 NOV 16 1965 Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

## ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 11/4/65

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637A)

SUBJECT: CSOLO  
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The records of the NYO reflect the following transactions regarding SOLO Funds during the month of October 1965:

### CREDITS

10/1/65 On Hand \$846,533.78

### DEBITS

10/26/65 To GUS HALL for CPUSA  
Real Estate investment \$5000.00  
and for CPUSA National  
Office expenses 1000.00

10/28/65 To HELEN WINTER for CPUSA  
Stock Investment 4000.00  
and for CPUSA travel  
delegations expenses 6000.00 16,000.00

BALANCE \$830,533.78

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Chicago (134-46-Sub B)(RM)
- 1 - NY 134-91 (INV)(41)
- 1 - NY 100-128861-Sub B (CPUSA, RESERVE FUNDS)(42)
- 1 - NY 100-134637A (41)

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U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

## ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 11/8/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)  
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)  
 SUBJECT: SOLO  
 IS-C

On 11/8/65, NY 694-S\* transmitted to the Soviets through the secondary channel - ISADORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN - a ciphered-partially coded message, the plain text of which is as follows:

"I am ready to receive money delivery before November 20th.

Jack Brooks"

Re above, see NY airtel 11/5/65, message 3, reflecting that the Soviets plan to deliver money to NY 694-S\* before November 20th and reflecting further their inquiry whether he was ready to receive the said money.

1-813RB  
 3-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)  
 1-Chicago (134-46 Sub B) (AM RM)  
 1-NY 134-91 (INV) (41)  
 1-NY 105-14931-Sub C (TALANOV) (341)  
 1-NY 100-134637 (41)

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# ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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1 - R. Putnam

TO SAC BOSTON

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-428091)

SOLO, INTERNAL SECURITY - C.

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S ASTERISK TO IMMEDIATELY DETERMINE ALL INFORMATION INFORMANT  
HAS REGARDING RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW COMINTERN WITH  
HEADQUARTERS EITHER IN MOSCOW OR PEKING AND SUTEL. COPY  
CHICAGO BY MAIL.

1 - Chicago *tl*

NOTE:

Informant arrives Boston 11/12/65. Chicago agents on scene  
to commence debriefing. Press releases indicate new comintern  
to be formed in Spring. We must immediately determine all facts.

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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

VIA TELETYPE  
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NR. 121659  
ENC. *lines*  
CK. *lines*  
APPROVED BY *[Signature]*  
TYPED BY *[Signature]*  
LOGGED BY *[Signature]*

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MAIL ROOM

TELETYPE UNIT

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-40818)

11/3/65

SAC, NEW YORK (105-14931)

NIKOLAI M. TALANOV  
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(GSM - KGB)

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For the information of the Bureau, in connection with the SOLO operation, NY 694-S\* received a radio message from the Soviets on 11/2/65 advising the informant that the signal telephone for November - December is 744-9200. NY 694-S\* was instructed to confirm this message at 7:05 PM on 11/2/65 by calling the above number. It is noted that this phone is a public telephone located in the Cody Pharmacy, 1252 Lexington Ave., NYC.

On 11/2/65, by means of an off-street observation, a highly discreet surveillance was conducted in the vicinity of 1252 Lexington Ave. to determine the identity of the Soviet who would cover the signal area. At 6:55 PM subject and his wife, EMILIYA, were observed walking south on Lexington Ave. near E. 84th St. They continued south toward 84th St. and went out of view. At 7:03 PM subject and his wife were observed walking north on Lexington Ave. They stopped and looked in the window of the Cody Pharmacy for several minutes and at approximately 7:03 PM they continued walking north on Lexington Ave. and were not further observed.

It is further pointed out that in connection with the SOLO operation, NY 694-S\* was scheduled to fill a drop on 11/3/65 at Parks Bar and Restaurant, 881 6th Ave., NYC, and this drop was to be cleared by the Soviets during the afternoon of 11/3/65. An off-street observation post was obtained in the vicinity of the above bar and at 2:53 PM on 11/3/65 subject, accompanied by his wife, was observed walking south on 6th Ave. from 32nd St. Subject and his wife were observed windowshopping in the area and at 3:01 PM

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subject entered Parks Bar while his wife continued to windowshop in the vicinity. At 3:04 PM subject was observed leaving the bar and he rejoined his wife and they were last observed walking north on 6th Ave.

The above is being brought to the attention of the Bureau to indicate that TALANOV has been accompanied by his wife during the course of these intelligence activities. Subject, during a recent test of electronic equipment with NY 694-S\*, which was conducted in Goldsmith's Dept. Store in NYC, was also accompanied by his wife. Subject has been observed with his wife apparently shopping in Alexander's Dept. Store and Bloomingdale's Dept. Store on several occasions. The subject has also been observed on almost a daily basis taking a morning walk of between 10 and 30 minutes and he is accompanied by his wife on some of these walks. It is noted that [redacted] when asked about these morning walks which TALANOV takes, advised that he believed that TALANOV was probably attempting to determine if he was under surveillance on that particular day and [redacted] stated that it was his opinion that TALANOV probably had a meet scheduled on these days.

The NYO does not feel that TALANOV is having daily meets with illegal agents, but since he has used electronic devices in the past for "electronic meets" with his agents and since [redacted] has recently advised that TALANOV received a large amount of electronic equipment recently, it is felt that TALANOV on any given day could be conducting electronic meets with his agents. It is felt that these meets could be affected through the use of a transmitter and tape recorder receiver which he used with NY 694-S\*, or other equipment which he has received. It is further felt that these meets could be taking place during his apparent shopping trips with his wife or his morning walk in the vicinity of the SMUN. It is further pointed out that it would be impossible to determine if subject is conducting such activities without the benefit of a monitoring device whereby discreet surveillance of the subject could be conducted and any electronic transmission that he might make could be recorded by the device which would be in possession of the field agents.

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The NYO at the present time is continuing to develop definite patterns concerning the subject's activities as outlined above, and in the near future a letter will be submitted to the FBI Lab setting forth the needs of the NYO in this matter and will at that time determine if it would be possible for the Lab to furnish or develop any such equipment.

# ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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Date: 11/4/65

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)  
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)  
 SUBJECT: SOLO  
 IS-C

On 11/3/65, NY 694-S\* transmitted to the Soviets,  
 via a New York City drop, a number of coded and partially-  
 coded messages, the plain texts of which are as follows:

1). "Important

"Because of limited time this is being  
 rushed to you. Please acknowledge by radio that  
 all is OK with the following message to  
 LEONID ILYICH BREZHNEV.

"JACK BROOKS"

100-813214  
 3 - Bureau (RM)  
 1 - Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (AM RM)  
 1 - NY 134-91 (INV) (41)  
 1 - NY 105-14931-Sub C (TALANOV) (341)  
 1 - NY 100-134637 (41)

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Approved: [Signature]

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Special Agent in Charge

November 3, 1965

Dear Comrade L. Brezhnev,  
First Secretary of the C.P. U.S.S.R.

Allow me to express to you, to the members of the Secretariat and the Central Committee, and through you, to the glorious stormers and builders of the first Socialist beachhead of world Communism, the people of the Soviet Union, our warmest comradely greetings and congratulations on this, the 48th Anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution -- the 48th Anniversary of the establishment of a beachhead that has become the bulwark of the world revolutionary process; a revolutionary process that ultimately leads to a new and higher stage of civilization -- to a Communist society; a revolutionary process that, like a magnate, gathers to itself all that is healthy and progressive in society; a revolutionary process that in its wake sweeps away and clears up the filth and debris left by capitalism, such as colonialism, racism, and all the evils of imperialism. This revolutionary process is the greatest cleansing, revitalizing, humanizing, rebuilding sweep in all of history.

Allow us to express one thought on the question of the struggle for unity within the world Communist movement. Historians of this day may well record that the most important development of this year was the fact that the process that will lead to a new unity of the world Communist movement took root; that the firm hand of experience, the experiences of the realities of the class struggle began to exert its influence.

As you so well know, because you have carried the full weight of the attack, the damage caused by the political insanity expressed by the policies of the Communist Party of China is beyond the scope of estimation. That the peak of the tide of this, history's most serious wave of petty-bourgeois radicalism, has

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2) CCCPSU

"I wish to thank you for the courtesy and promptness you gave to LEM HARRIS when he applied at your Washington, D.C., Embassy for the visas of our delegates going to the USSR. Thank you too for helping us in the correction of the error in the ABRAM TOMKINS omission and the correction of their names.

"To this date RALPH NELSON still has not received his passport, and though he may be late in getting to the USSR, and perhaps may not be with our delegation at the time, we are determined that he wait and fight for this passport so that he may go to the USSR. Please make sure that he is met in Moscow whenever he gets there (as yet we have no departure or arrival date for him). Also may I call to your attention that in this delegation there are the following CPUSA National Committee members: They are RALPH NELSON, FRED BLAIR, MILDRED MC ADORY EDELMAN, and, of course, the chairman of this delegation, THOMAS DENNIS. I know that you will utilize the capabilities of THOMAS DENNIS of whom we are so proud, as well as those of the other National Committee members. In all this, you will find them to be a good delegation. Please cooperate in helping THOMAS DENNIS to contact the Embassies of such CP countries as Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland and East Germany, in which parts or all of this delegation can visit for a few days each. This should take place on their return to the USA.

"Again my thanks and fraternal wishes.

"GUS HALL  
National Committee - CPUSA"

The reference in paragraph one above to ABRAM TOMKINS and the correction of names has the following meaning; When LEM HARRIS went to the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C., he arranged that the husband of SADIE DOROSHKIN of Los Angeles also be included in the delegation. At the time LEM HARRIS explained to the Soviets that the correct name of the DOROSHKINS is "TOMKINS" and that the husband's first name is "ABRAM."

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3) "We are, you will note, still utilizing the ISIDORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN channel. Due to a condition which arose lately, and other circumstances, we must continue to use this source. One of these reasons has been a health factor on my part as a result of which I have been undergoing treatment to postpone surgery for an ailment of long standing. I feel that this postponement is justified because of these serious times, and not knowing when perhaps an emergency would arise requiring contact with you without loss of time. All this fits into the proper channels and security of our closed channel. I think that once the final 1965 money delivery is made; and all schedules for 1966 approved, I will then be able to have this ailment corrected by surgery (it is not serious but painful). This will be done without affecting our contacts from either direction, plus radio, of course. GUS HALL and MORRIS CHILDS have agreed to this. Therefore this is one of the reasons for utilizing the NEEDLEMAN channel for 3 to 4 months of 1966. This will mean utilizing it only occasionally when urgently needed.

"JACK BROOKS"

4) "It would be best if walkie-talkie signals be sent at night instead of day. The hours of day which are 7:50 to 8:00 AM are infested with police and police patrol cars that are going to their assigned posts for the 8:00 AM to the 4:00 PM shift. Am constantly in their sight when driving and trying to avoid them. I will test night-time results on Tuesday November 9th - Listen for my walkie-talkie at 7:50 PM to 8:00 PM and acknowledge by repeating same signals. - REMEMBER THIS IS A TEST."

5) "This will affirm that permission is granted by the CP of Northern California and by the National Office CPUSA for CLARA SILBERSTEIN, age 70, who has been a most active member of the American Russian Institute, to live with her sisters in the USSR. MORRIS CHILDS gave you both verbal and official permission of this also.

"GUS HALL"



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Re above, see NY airtel 8/17/65, page 2, reflecting that the Soviets had advised the CPUSA that CLARA SILBERSTEIN had requested Soviet permission to reside permanently in Kiev, USSR, and that the Soviets requested the CPUSA's opinion regarding this matter.

- 6) "It is regrettable that it was hard to understand the micro-transceiver message from Goldsmiths Department Store. Perhaps we were trying to cram in too much too fast; therefore the results may not have been too distinct. Soon our walkie-talkie will signal the next micro-transceiver message (Wooly) and this time it will be in cipher (numbers). We fear though that in this we will be limited since only twenty (20) or more groups can be given in that limited time."

Re above, see NY airtel 10/11/65, page 2;

- 7) "NOTE!

"In our next drop I will send to you 2 locations for personal contact - Meanwhile am sending you more drops for your approval."

- 8) "There are two HIGH RISE buildings in the midtown area which may be good and suggest that you also look them over. If approved they may be put into the category of drops. Sisters HATTIE and Sister IDA respectively.

"SISTER HATTIE:

"The Sperry Hutchinson Building  
330 Madison Ave.

"This is a newly constructed building located on the northwest corner of Madison Ave. and 42nd Street. It has three (3) entrances (and exits) 1; Madison Ave., 2; 42nd Street and 3; 43rd Street. It is best to use the local-stop automatic elevators that stop from the 1st to 10th floor. This I found to be the best since there are no elevator starters there and it's located best for the exit stair cases which lead

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"back to the street level and nearest to the streets. Get off at any floor except for 3rd floor and then ride down back to the floor you choose when leaving the elevators; going up, first walk EAST, then turn Right and again Right. You will notice the RED light which is the stair case. The staircases are constructed of cement and as one walks down you will see large drainage pipes painted RED (about 6 or more inches in diameter). Magnet can be placed at any level away from any view. Here I would suggest that magnet be placed behind pipe on 2nd floor on the staircase which I suggested above (SW corner of building)----This is a new building and one that is, and will be, well traversed. There are many tenants and many public offices, particularly brokerage houses, several of which are on the 2nd floor. This drop can be only once, or more times if you will so wish. Let me know your opinion of this.

"SISTER IDA:

"Architects' Building  
101 Park Ave. (NE 40th Str.)

"This is a public high rise building in which manufacturers' exhibits are located on the ground floor, and people walk in at all times and all hours during the day. Take any elevator to any floor and then ride down back to the 3rd floor. Use the center exit (Park Ave. side); this staircase goes down to the ground floor (one can go in and out of this staircase without anyone noticing). When walking down, you will notice 2 pipes, 1 large and 1 small. A magnet can be placed quite safely out of view. This drop can be used once or more times if you so wish. Please let me know your opinion.

"Please note: There are many high rise buildings throughout the city, but it's difficult to find one which does not have elevator starters, particularly when they are on duty all day long. Some even have a closed TV circuit (Pan Am - 90 Park - Lincoln, etc.) Many exits do now have iron steps or pipes--many too do not as yet have full installation of automatic elevators--"

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9) "THE BOW-BOW DRIVE IN RESTAURANT:

"The Bow-Bow Drive In Restaurant is located in Queens, at the Northwest corner of CROSS BAY BOULEVARD and 163rd Ave. (West Side) ---The restaurant (snack bars) is completely surrounded by parking lots on three (sides) and has exits and entrances leading from and to these lots. The men's room is located at the north end and is easily accessible. All food is self service. PLACE MAGNET UNDER RIGHT SIDE OF WASH BASIN IN MEN'S ROOM. IF YOU APPROVE, THIS CAN BE A DROP FOR ONE (1) or more times, in either daylight or evening hours. May I have your opinion on this?"

10) "PANAR'S SELF SERVICE RESTAURANT:

"The Panar's self service restaurant is located on the EAST SIDE of Cross Bay Boulevard and 159th Ave. Parking is accessible on two (2) sides as well as from the curb. Entrances and exits can be made from all sides (three) -- Men's Room is located in center across from the snack bar counters. Here too all is self service. Place magnet under men's wash basin, LEFT SIDE in men's washroom. If you approve, this too can be a drop for a one (1) or more time use. May I have your opinion on this?"

Microfilmed photos of the above-described locations were also furnished to the Soviets by NY 694-S\*.

11) "Please change immediately mailing address for following publications subscribed to by MORRIS CHILDS under name SHIELDS or SHOULDERS from 56 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611, to 6624 North Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois 60626:

"Novosti  
Pravda  
Kommunist  
New Times  
Moscow News  
International Affairs  
World Economic Situation and International Affairs  
Soviet Literature  
Soviet Union  
Culture and Life

"MORRIS CHILDS"

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12) "Listed below are the suggested days and times for the radio for 1966. Every consideration and thought was put into this such as USA national holidays, etc. For ideal reception and for every precaution and security, I suggest the following:

"12.15 to 13.15 GMT for January through April and also for November and December, 1966.

"From May through October 1966, 11.15 to 12.15. GMT.

"Suggested days are as follows:

"JANUARY . . . . .	TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
FEBRUARY . . . . .	WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY
MARCH . . . . .	TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
APRIL . . . . .	MONDAY AND THURSDAY
MAY . . . . .	TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
JUNE . . . . .	TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
JULY . . . . .	TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
AUGUST . . . . .	TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER . . . . .	WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY
OCTOBER . . . . .	TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
NOVEMBER . . . . .	TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
DECEMBER . . . . .	TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

"Please note:

"That the months of May through October are DAYLIGHT saving time, which is one (1) hour earlier than Standard time."

13) "Sister Beth is Next."

Above reference is to a drop:

14) "THE 48th YEAR  
NOVEMBER 1965

"To my Dear Comrades:

"Accept my heartfelt and deep fraternal wishes on this great occasion, the 48th Anniversary of the great October Revolution---LONG LIFE TO THE FIRST LAND OF SOCIALISM!!!!

"JACK BROOKS"

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The information herein with respect to ABRAM TOMKINS' going to Moscow has been furnished to the Los Angeles Office with instructions to handle in accordance with current instructions relating to foreign travel by security subjects.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : Mr. Conrad *[Signature]*  
FROM : C. F. Downing

DATE: November 9, 1965

Tolson	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
DeLoach	_____
Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
Felt	_____
Gale	_____
Rosen	_____
Sullivan	_____
Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

SUBJECT: SOLO  
INTERNAL SECURITY-C

On 11/9/65, the New York Office furnished the text of a message the informant desired to send and requested that it be enciphered. The cipher text was furnished to New York on the same day.

The plain text and cipher text are attached.

ACTION:

For information.

Enclosure

*[Signature]*  
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- 1-Mr. Conrad
- 2-Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. J. A. Sizoo, Mr. R. C. Putnam)
- 1-Mr. Downing
- 1-Mr. Newpher
- 1-Mr. Paddock

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*[Signature]*

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OK COLOUR PRINTS NOVEMBER #18# AT WALL SAME TIME SAME PLACES  
EVENTH FLOOR. ACKNOWLEDGE THIS BY TUG.

92341 17373 70434 88919 88784 68853 27935 37202 48604 72299  
32911 89564 01680 90655 31646 48182 95643 09991 78018 68725  
88868 32837 11052 75012 76150 19948 22138

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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Rosen	_____
Sullivan	_____
Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

DATE: November 9, 1965

FROM : C. F. Downing

SUBJECT: SOLO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Captioned case involves the Bureau's highly valuable confidential informant NY 694-S\* who has been receiving communications transmitted to him by radio.

On 11/9/65, transmissions were heard by the Bureau's radio station at Midland at which time a message, NR 216 GR 132, was intercepted.

The plain text and cipher text are attached.

The New York Office is aware of the contents.

## ACTION:

For information.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 2 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. J. A. Sizoo, Mr. R. C. Putnam)
- 1 - Mr. Downing
- 1 - Mr. Newpher
- 1 - Mr. Paddock

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NR 216 GR 132

11/ 9/65

97057 82162 69153 00850 86368 36888 10236 96085 43342 09967  
54505 95244 60364 76168 31299 16882 30743 38690 26695 28634  
82972 94806 03084 33627 17896 90256 22285 30797 77347 08986  
78353 46273 46357 11539 30668 71555 67123 23267 93298 98852  
02234 54831 93752 81056 18538 87006 88387 44168 38611 90233  
90726 44035 93399 99382 06451 37858 60514 42230 71301 60776  
57242 64297 66258 94272 18024 82210 30801 75431 95846 18057  
77915 40232 09736 60412 92542 96657 12198 49081 11817 12187  
67905 28151 73016 27457 59428 62261 36503 15125 79767 56466  
31206 37795 81958 75452 91080 38866 09561 69930 38417 81963  
37448 42282 28288 92565 26604 42229 76377 81973 09680 75939  
90317 59591 17767 34323 26806 15399 87658 22008 89394 07101  
96143 15847 94126 21420 43845 47278 15802 08220 41208 08954  
89866 03360

NR 216 GR 132

11/ 9/65

TO SPRING, #1#, WE WILL LISTEN TO YOUR BAT TODAY AT TIME GIVEN  
BY YOU, IN FUTURE YOU MAY CHOOSE ANY BAT TIME CONVENIENT FOR YOU.  
#2#, LET US CHECK GIRLS TOMORROW NOVEMBER #10# AT NOOLY, YOU  
MAY GIVE #45#-#50# GROUPS, IF GIRLS ARE OK IT IS BETTER TO  
SEE ONLY GIRLS AND TUG IN DECEMBER AND FIRST HALF OF JANUARY,  
DURING THIS PERIOD WE WILL BE NOT ABLE TO SEE UNCLES AND WOULD  
PREFER NOT TO SEE SISTERS<sup>R</sup> #3#, FOR COLOUR PRINTS WE ARE READY  
TO SEE YOU IN NOVEMBER #18# AT MALL, IF YOU ARE CONFIRM TODAY.  
Y.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

FBI

Date; 11/8/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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IS - C

On 11/5/65 the New York Office telephonically advised the Chicago Office that NY 694-S\* had received a radio message from the CP of the Soviet Union to the following effect:

"To Gus Hall; ✓

"Your remarks at last National Board meeting were received OK. However, if intention is to publish hold phrases regarding 'negotiation' until we see each other sometime by end of next week."

From the contents of this message it is apparent that CG 5824-S\* expects to return from the 19th Solo Mission in the near future, probably sometime during the period 11/11-14/65. It can also be seen that the leadership of the CP, USA in the person of GUS HALL is aware of the approximate date of return of CG 5824-S\* and will undoubtedly expect to hold immediate conferences to discuss the results of this trip and the content of the informant's discussions with leaders of the international communist movement.

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1-Chicago

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Special Agent in Charge

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As a result of these circumstances, it will be essential that immediately upon the informant's arrival in the U.S. intensive debriefing of the source be begun so as to insure that the Bureau and the Government has first access to any important, pertinent information prior to any contact by CG 5824-S\* with the leadership of the CP, USA. Should the debriefing be delayed until after the informant has contacted GUS HALL, there undoubtedly would be an extensive delay in obtaining this important information by reason of the demands of GUS HALL. Furthermore, debriefing by two agents is considered necessary in order to insure absolute completeness and accuracy of all information received from CG 5824-S\* since it is received totally on an oral basis. In addition, debriefing by this means expedites the handling and dissemination of this information in a manner most advantageous to the Government.

Therefore, the agents responsible for the handling of CG 5824-S\* have been alerted and are prepared to take the necessary action essential for the initiation of immediate debriefing of the source. It is our view that the most likely point of entry to be used by CG 5824-S\* would be at Boston, Massachusetts. It is expected that after a brief stop at Boston, Massachusetts, the informant will then have to proceed to New York City for conferences with GUS HALL. If these agents can proceed to the informant's point of arrival in the U.S., discreet and secure contact can be made thus enabling immediate debriefing and expeditious handling of the most pertinent intelligence information in his possession. This debriefing could then continue by these agents in New York City prior to and during the period the informant reports to GUS HALL.

#### Recommendation

In view of the foregoing, the Chicago Office recommends that SAs RICHARD W. HANSEN and WALTER A. BOYLE, contacting and alternate agent respectively, be authorized to proceed to the informant's point of entry into the U.S. as soon as specific information is received as to his destination. If this travel is authorized the estimated cost of the Bureau in this regard is as follows if the informant arrives at Boston and proceeds to New York City:

CG 134-46 Sub B

Jet coach air transportation for  
two from Chicago to Boston to New  
York City and return at \$107.88  
per agent.....\$215.76

Per diem at \$16 per day for two  
agents for approximately four  
days..... 128.00

Ground transportation at Chicago,  
Boston, New York, for two agents... 15.00

Total                   \$358.76

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : Mr. Conrad *Dec 10*

DATE: November 5, 1965

FROM : C. F. Downing

SUBJECT: SOLO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan *✓* \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Captioned case involves the Bureau's highly valuable confidential informant NY 694-S\* who has been receiving communications transmitted to him by radio.

On 11/5/65, transmissions were heard by the Bureau's radio station at Midland at which time two messages, NR 166 GR 9 and NR 167 GR 87, were intercepted.

The plain text and cipher text are attached.

The New York Office is aware of the contents.

ACTION:

For information.

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Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 2 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. J. A. Sizoo, Mr. R. C. Putnam)
- 1 - Mr. Downing
- 1 - Mr. Newpher
- 1 - Mr. Paddock

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NR 160 GR 9

11/ 5/65

08029 82241 83209 28298 95398 49203 44538 36240 36828

NR 166 GR 9

11/ 5/65

BIRCH'S GREETINGS RECEIVED

NR 167 GR 87

11/ 5/65

98716 19165 21008 30003 15378 10530 06848 99365 06133 82331  
53845 30827 64678 83553 62706 70028 75306 71157 93920 49191  
70519 93991 38594 92272 84928 87529 11221 94977 36581 99418  
47018 23114 93142 33427 39674 14113 82620 45227 56394 03181  
48867 86888 15650 80044 41388 66470 05012 41905 42459 15058  
92467 41223 59179 41455 26458 33440 96795 20391 59862 35652  
84733 08400 72921 73763 99311 48262 77631 46077 55810 19248  
71007 57765 06287 81936 18837 53834 96944 11757 25069 50375  
37990 80088 48983 14507 02798 62950 73694

NR 167 GR 87

11/ 5/65

TO BIRCH, YOUR REMARKS LAST TUESDAY MEETING WELL RECEIVED OK.  
HOWEVER IF INTENTIONS TO PUBLISH HOLD PHRASES REGARDING  
NEGOTIATIONS UNTIL WE SEE EACH OTHERS SOME TIMES BY END OF  
NEXT WEEK. HUB, TO SPRING. WE PLAN COLOUR PRINTS DELIVERY BEFORE  
END OF NOVEMBER #20. NEXT WEEK NEW IZ <sup>LL</sup> GIVE YOU TIME AND PLACE, AD  
VICE JUST IF YOU ARE READY. --

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ENCLOSURE

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 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
 Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
 Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

☐ AIRGRAM ☐ CABLEGRAM ☐ RADIO ☒ TELETYPE

7:32 PM URGENT 11-11-65 RDS  
 TO DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO;  
 FROM BOSTON 112350

SOLO IS-C.

CG 5824 -S\* DID NOT ARRIVE BOSTON PAN AM FLIGHT 57 THIS  
 DATE. PAN AM MANIFEST REVEALS CG 5824 -S\* NOW SCHEDULED  
 SAME FLIGHT NOVEMBER 12 INSTANT.

RECEIVED: 7:47 PM EFH

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1-813RB  
 cc Shaw

65 NOV 17 1965

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

## ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 11/10/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)  
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)  
 SUBJECT: SOLO  
 IS-C

Re NY airtel, 11/9/65, reflecting that NY 694-S\* was advised by the Soviets on that date that he was to test the micro-transceiver on November 10th at Woolworth's Department Store.

On 11/10/65, NY 694-S\* advised that on that date he went to the picture frame department of the Woolworth Department Store and observed there his Soviet contact, TALANOV, who was accompanied by a lady, possibly his wife. Pursuant to prearranged schedule, NY 694-S\* transmitted via the micro-transceiver the following message:

"Okay for money on November 18th at Wall Street, same time, same place, on seventh floor. Acknowledged this by radio."

1-813RB

3-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)  
 1-Chicago (134-46 Sub B) (AM RM)  
 1-NY 134-91 (INV) (41)  
 1-NY 105-14931 Sub C (TALANOV) (341)  
 1-NY 100-134637 (41)

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65 NOV 17 1965 Special Agent in Charge



# ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

FBI

Date: 11/9/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)  
 FROM: SAC, NEW YROK (100-134637)  
 SUBJECT: SOLO  
IS-C

On 11/9/65, there were received from the Soviets, via radio, 3 ciphered-partially coded messages, the plain texts of which are as follows:

"To Jack Brooks

1. We will listen to your walkie-talkie today at time given by you. In future you may choose any walkie-talkie time convenient for you."

Re above message, see NY airtel 11/4/65, Page 5 thereof, reflecting that NY 694-S advised the Soviets on 11/3/65, that he would have a test operation of the walkie-talkie between 7:50 PM and 8:00 PM on November 9.

"2. Let us check micro-transceiver tomorrow, November 10, at Woolworth's. You may give 45-50 groups. If micro-transceiver is okay, it is better to use only micro-transceiver and radio in December and first half of January. During this period we will not be able to make personal contacts, and would prefer not to use drops."

1-3-Bureau (RM)  
 1-Chicago (134-46-SUB B)(AM) (RM)  
 1-NY 134-91 (INV) (41)  
 1-NY 105-14931 SUB C (TALANOV) (341)  
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The Woolworth's referred to in the above message is the Woolworth's store at 42nd Street and Third Avenue, New York City.

"3. For money delivery, we are ready to see you come November 18 at Wall Street. If you are, confirm today."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : Mr. Conrad *June*

DATE: November 12, 1965

FROM : C. F. Downing

SUBJECT: SOLO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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Captioned case involves the Bureau's highly valuable confidential informant NY 694-S\* who has been receiving communications transmitted to him by radio.

On 11/12/65, transmissions were heard by the Bureau's radio station at Midland at which time two messages, NR 241 GR 92 and NR 542 GR 232, were intercepted.

The plain text and cipher text are attached.

The New York Office is aware of the contents.

## ACTION:

For information.

Enclosure

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1 - Mr. Conrad

2 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. J. A. Sizoo, Mr. R. C. Putnam)

1 - Mr. Downing

1 - Mr. Newpher

1 - Mr. Paddock

HS:dek

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NR 241 GR 92

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65201 99511 75644 01131 14577 48875 57352 34490 51321 08659  
88864 06991 04964 01973 30951 66481 77797 85856 57791 79205  
04159 98775 92968 95855 32850 83256 11857 48088 71779 28866  
92553 27746 81269 20497 37402 77769 27985 10508 64278 92044  
10131 09693 62664 18133 97745 79371 76444 59984 65852 99391  
48880 72185 91130 96933 09721 12345 07761 37635 36522 26879  
09513 15799 64087 51207 59652 16685 48467 15057 37135 93751  
72848 98649 62292 14619 94569 76376 31795 21995 41341 82145  
32437 21286 66803 05438 23187 10785 78209 42229 39823 35800  
46227 18253

INC. NCR 80

NR 241 GR 92

11/12/65

YOUR GIRLS MESSAGE IS RECEIVED AND READ VERY WELL, WITH THIS  
SPEED YOU MAY SEND #45#-#50# GROUPS. IF YOU HAVE #20#-#30#  
GROUPS YOU MAY READ SLOWLY. IN ALL CASES PLEASE MAKE MORE DI-  
STANCE BETWEEN MICROPHONE AND YOUR LIPS. FOR COLOUR PRINTS  
WE WILL SEE YOU AS AGREED. IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG THEN MONDA-  
Y, NOVEMBER #22#, SAME PLACE AND TIME

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NR 542 GR 232

11/12/65.

23522 04000 73210 66759 88887 27756 05512 97045 36913 27180  
21465 67242 05324 10669 19989 43086 86181 89657 15257 47850  
44018 77561 71340 01588 34153 44793 08922 81396 41331 36716  
40513 91298 88252 43650 29109 70330 73030 26964 94730 90990  
78765 51038 45624 54038 56929 30840 44412 73387 75948 53852  
22292 76920 08218 62953 03805 59052 06209 51508 57372 06758  
80209 94231 99550 98290 06644 30937 81304 68609 74534 51484  
09488 91244 46920 87747 08683 14297 29782 05303 20518 64932  
16381 56257 39168 33760 34658 50325 44733 30859 48457 45196  
59669 85136 12518 68560 37611 12819 30590 60726 21282 84421  
49789 52698 34626 08118 77552 73577 81394 81458 98314 67140  
41038 23339 81635 07789 17625 09247 68153 99785 60258 66388  
47344 41226 18741 24004 04194 38150 38726 01158 47058 03119  
91536 53354 14457 33757 49667 50185 22438 32012 75163 45513  
84321 54289 95783 21807 86111 26149 14108 74937 86643 90491  
85675 04225 71925 02628 56116 22976 27083 27927 95201 95974  
25109 09852 71640 55478 55697 48922 49891 79861 11942 89746  
11335 37070 05992 23166 60665 27847 02168 88700 07570 96673  
60696 75435 47194 91431 96204 60847 05892 75218 18801 40968  
20204 54258 40317 90024 40662 55266 15295 70102 51493 99280  
75155 25737 08346 93623 27279 97459 83466 56833 85633 12885  
95881 53375 93742 76364 52035 82119 58077 83960 99439 03258  
67474 13556 59507 66770 64650 18886 95963 73308 59991 15688  
38048 20984

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NR 542 GR 232

11/12/65

WHEN PREPARING NEXT TUG TIME TABLE WE FOUND OUT THAT TIME <sup>G</sup>1  
VEN BY YOU FOR <sup>T</sup>WINTER IS NOT VERY GOOD FROM WAVE PERMEABILITY  
POINT. IN ORDER TO CHECK HOW OUR TUG WILL WORK IN THESE CONDIT  
IONS WE WOULD LIKE TO SEND TWO MESSAGES TO YOU IN CONDITIONS <sup>T</sup>  
HAT <sup>2</sup>RE VERY NEAR TO THOSE IN WINTER. LISTEN TO US ON TUESDAY NO  
VEMBER #16 AT #1115# ON #9347# AT #1135# ON #10345# AT #1155#  
ON #11449# #3# R #2# X #3# R #2# AND ON <sup>R</sup>FRIDAY NOVEMBER #19# AT #1115#  
ON #9894# AT #1135# ON #10666# AT #1155# ON #12138# #46# D  
X #4 <sup>6</sup> X <sup>#</sup> <sup>D</sup>. IF RECEPTION IS GOOD PLEASE CONFIRM THE SAME DAY A  
S USUAL. LATER GIVE US DESCRIPTION OF RECEPTION ON ALL FREQU  
ENCIES. THESE TRANSMISSIONS WILL BE <sup>O</sup>FOR CHECKING PURPOSE ONLY  
BUT IF WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU WE WILL SEND IT THIS TIME  
BUT IN ORDER TO BE SURE WE SHALL REPEAT EVERYTHING ACCORDIN  
G TO PRESENT TUG TABLE

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# ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

11/9/65

Airtel

1 - Belmont  
1 - Sullivan  
1 - Baumgardner  
1 - RC Putnam

To: SAC, Chicago (134-46 Sub B)  
From: Director, FBI (100-428091) 5177  
SOLO  
IS - C

Reurcall 11/8/65 requesting Bureau authority to have SAs Richard W. Hansen and Walter A. Boyle, contacting Agents for CG 5824-S\*, proceed to Boston as soon as specific information is received as to informant's date of arrival in the United States. This authority was requested in order that debriefing of informant can commence without delay.

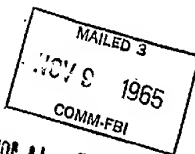
Authority is granted to send SAs Hansen and Boyle to meet informant as soon as specific date of arrival in the United States is received. Debriefing of informant must be handled expeditiously and the Bureau immediately advised of pertinent intelligence information developed by informant while on the 19th Solo Mission.

RCB:pdh  
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NOTE

See cover memorandum F. J. Baumgardner to W. C. Sullivan, 11/9/65, same caption, prepared by RCP:pdh. SAC Chicago called Mr. Bland 11/8/65.

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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

## ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : W. C. Sullivan

1 - Belmont  
DATE: 11/9/65

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Sullivan  
1 - Baumgardner  
1 - Putnam

SUBJECT: SOLO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

### Purpose

To recommend that Special Agents Richard W. Hansen and Walter A. Boyle, who are contacting Agents for CG 5824-S\*, be authorized to proceed to informant's point of arrival in the United States from the 19th Solo Mission in order that debriefing of informant can be commenced without delay.

### Background

CG 5824-S\* departed from the United States on 10/19/65 on Solo Mission 19 to the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia in order to attend high-level Communist Party meetings, to contact leading Soviet officials and to arrange for the Communist Party, USA, subsidy for 1966.

### Current Situation

NY 694-S\* has received a radio message from the Soviets directed to the Communist Party, USA, advising that CG 5824-S\* will arrive in the United States at Boston, Massachusetts, sometime during the period 11/11-13/65.

Special Agent in Charge, Chicago, recommends that Special Agents Hansen and Boyle be authorized to proceed to Boston where discreet and secure debriefing can be made in order that we will have first access to what the informant considers to be the most pertinent intelligence information in his possession. Special Agent in Charge, Chicago, noted that since the Party is aware of informant's pending return, there will be a demand by the Party's leadership for CG 5824-S\* to hold immediate and extended conferences to discuss matters pertaining to the international communist movement. If such meetings take place prior to contact by Bureau representatives, there undoubtedly be an extensive delay in commencing the debriefing of informant. Special Agent in Charge, Chicago, estimates cost to the Bureau by such travel on the part of contacting Agents to be \$358.76.

Enc.

100-428091  
RCP:pdh (5)

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan  
Re: SOLO  
100-428091

Observation

In view of the importance of the information informant should bring back, it is believed prudent to have contacting Agents meet him. Debriefing by two Agents is considered necessary in order to insure absolute completeness and accuracy of all information received from CG 5824-S\* since it must, of necessity, be received on a totally oral basis. These two Agents are completely familiar with the names, places and events in the international communist movement and have in the past greatly facilitated the debriefing of informant. They will not depart Chicago until advised of informant's date of arrival in Boston. Attached is an airtel to Chicago authorizing Special Agents Hansen and Boyle to proceed to Boston when advised of informant's pending arrival in the United States in order to immediately commence debriefing.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached airtel be approved and sent.

*P*  
*HVB*  
*gms*  
*G*  
*V*  
*sk*

## ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 11/10/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)  
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)  
 SUBJECT: SOLO  
 IS-C

On 11/9/65, there was received at a New York City mail drop a letter dated 10/25/65 from BEATRICE JOHNSON, CPUSA liaison with the Cuban CP, to GUS HALL. The said letter, which was transmitted to the drop by the Canadian CP in Toronto, is as follows:

- 3 - Bureau (RM)  
 1 - Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (RM AM)  
 1 - NY 134-91 (INV) (41)  
 1 - NY 100-134637 (41)

ACB:msb

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Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

65 NOV 22 1965

October 25, 1965

Dear Gus:

Thank you so much for the opportunity to get cured of parasites and have an opportunity to meet Carl and others. After the isolation here such contact is indispensable for the work.

Have been back a few weeks and running around to get acquainted all over again. Everything in the apparatus has changed for the better. More organizational division of labor, however it will take time for a systematic treatment of problems and contacts with other Parties. They still seek official relations via delegations and semi diplomatic character. But for a daily work it will have to come. I had my first interview with Osmahy Cienfuegos, head of Foreign Relations of the CPC. I placed before his consideration some of things discussed with Carl and it was well received. Of course, it would be better if I had your opinions and decisions, so that we could get to work and realize things at this end. So please hurry up and inform me in detail as to your thinking on the proposals.

Altho, as I said the change is for the better, the new top contains many without much experience in party affairs. Much of the work is still disorganized. The result of the reorganization was a blow to the extreme left. Che's followers are not either in the party or government. The new paper, the "Granma," is a combination of "Hoy" and "Revolution." Altho it was good to get rid of Revolution, the absence of many features of Hoy has weakened the ideological and political character of the Party press, for example there is no editorial. But the paper

ENCLOSURE

NY 100-134637

"CARL" in paragraph one above refers to CARL WINTER, CPUSA functionary, who was recently in Cuba.

"CHE" in paragraph three is a reference to ERNESTO CHE GUEVARA, former Minister of Industries in Cuba, currently reported missing.

"WINNIE" in paragraph four is a reference to CPUSA functionary HENRY WINSTON, who was recently in Chile.

"JACK" and "MORRIS" in paragraph nine is a reference to NY 694-S\* and CG 5824-S\*, respectively.

Reference NY airtel 11/4/65, page 5 thereof, reflecting that NY 694-S\* had arranged to test the walky-talky operation at 7:50 PM to 8:00 PM on the evening of 11/9/65.

On 11/10/65, NY 694-S\* advised that, owing to the chaotic condition of traffic in New York City on the night of 11/9/65 when there was an electric power failure, he was unable to drive his automobile in the area from which he had intended to send the test signal to the Soviets.

FBI  
ROUTE IN E JOPE  
Date: 11/12/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO  
IS - C  
(00:CG)

On 11/12/65, there were received from the Soviets, via radio, two ciphered partially-coded messages, the plain texts of which are as follows:

out. "1. When preparing next radio timetable we found that time given by you for winter is not very good from wave permeability point. In order to check how our radio will work in these conditions, we would like to send two messages to you in conditions that are very near to those in winter. Listen to us on Tuesday November 16 at 1115 on 9347, at 1135 on 10345, at 1155 on 11449, number 3R2 repeat 3R2 and on Friday November 19 at 1115 on 9894, at 1135 on 10666, at 1155 on 12138, 46D. If reception is good please confirm the same day as usual,

3-Bureau (RM)  
1-Chicago (134-46 sub B)(RM)  
1-New York (134-91)(INV)(41)  
1-New York (105-14931 sub C)(TALANOV)(341)  
1-New York

ACB:bca  
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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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NY 100-134637

later give us description of reception on all frequencies. These transmissions will be for checking purpose only, but if we have something for you we will send it this time. But in order to be sure we shall repeat everything according to present radio table. "

Re above, see NY airtel 11/4/65, page 9, containing suggested radio schedule for 1966.

"2. Your micro-transceiver message is received and read very well. With this speed you may send 45-50 groups. If you have 20-30 groups you may read slowly. In all cases please make more distance between microphone and your lips.

"For money we will see you as agreed. If something goes wrong then Monday November 22, same place and time."

Re above, see NY airtel, 11/10/65, reflecting that NY 694-S\* had advised the Soviets that he would be ready to receive money on 11/18/65 at Wall Street.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

FBI NEW YORK

530 PM URGENT 11/13/65 JJM

TO DIRECTOR 5 - ENCODED

FROM NEW YORK 2P

SOLO, IS - C.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

REBURAD, ELEVEN TWELVE INSTANT TO BOSTON RELATIVE TO RE-ESTABLISH-  
MENT OF COMINTERN HEADQUARTERED AT MOSCOW OR PEKING. CG FIVE EIGHT TWO  
FOUR DASH S ASTERISK ADVISED ELEVEN TWELVE INSTANT THAT DISCUSSIONS  
WITH MIKHAIL SUSLOV, BORIS PONOMAREV AND WITH POLITBURO MEMBERS OF  
COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA REVEALED NO INFORMATION LEADING  
TO CONCLUSION COMINTERN BEING RE-ESTABLISHED. THREE-DAY CONFERENCE AT  
PRAGUE SPONSORED BY "WORLD MARXIST REVIEW" AND CPCZ RE THIRTIETH  
ANNIVERSARY OF SEVENTH CONGRESS COMINTERN NOT FOR SUCH PURPOSE AND  
NOT INTERPRETED AS STEP IN THAT DIRECTION. HOWEVER, AS YET UNOFFICIAL,  
END PAGE ONE

cc *RC Putnam*  
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ACCORDING TO TIMUR TIMOFEEV, CPSU CONSIDERING ESTABLISHMENT OF CPSU  
INNER PARTY ORGANIZATION FOR PURPOSE OF HOLDING ALL PARTIES TOGETHER  
AND IMPROVING ALL PARTY TO PARTY RELATIONS, NOT JUST RUSSIAN TO OTHER  
PARTY RELATIONS. THIS MAY EVENTUALLY FORM BASIS FOR SOME FUTURE  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, AN EMBRYO THAT COULD EVENTUALLY BECOME  
NEW COMINTERN.

END

MRW FBI WASH DC

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

☐ AIRGRAM ☐ CABLEGRAM ☒ RADIO ☒ TELETYPE

5:23 PM URGENT 11-12-65 JWT

TO DIRECTOR CHICAGO AND NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON - ENCODED

FROM BOSTON 122145

*BP*  
SOLO, IS - C.

*5- Putnam*

REMYTEL NOVEMBER 11 LAST.

CG 5824S\* ARRIVED BOSTON THIS DATE AND PROCEEDING  
DIRECTLY TO NEW YORK FOR CONFERENCE WITH GUS HALL AND  
NEW YORK 694-S\*.

DEBRIEFING WILL BE EXPEDITED AT NEW YORK BY AGENTS.

INFORMATION IN BURAD TO BOSTON NOVEMBER 12 INSTANT  
MADE AVAILABLE TO CONTACTING AGENTS.

RECEIVED: 5:30 PM MCS

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*cc - Mr. Shaw*

NOV 22 1965  
If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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ENCODED MESSAGE

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Mohr  
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Mr. Sullivan  
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Mr. Trotter  
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Miss Gandy

FBI NEW YORK

807 PM URGENT 11/13/65 JJM

TO DIRECTOR 6 - ENCODED

FROM NEW YORK 6P

INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST  
SOLO, LS - C

BU FILE NUMBER 100-428091 AND NY FILE 100-134637  
CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S ASTERISK RETURNED TO UNITED STATES  
ON ELEVEN TWELVE INSTANT FROM NINETEENTH SOLO MISSION TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA  
AND USSR WHICH COMMENCED TEN NINETEEN INSTANT. SOURCES PHYSICAL  
CONDITION VERY POOR, SUFFERING SEVERE BACK AND CHEST PAINS, WHICH  
HAS LIMITED EXTENT OF DEBRIEFING TO DATE. SOURCE ATTENDED SYMPOSIUM  
TEN TWENTY ONE-TWENTY THREE INSTANT PRAGUE CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON  
THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF SEVENTH CONGRESS OF COMINTERN, HELD DISCUSSIONS  
WITH NUMEROUS LEADERS OF COMMUNIST PARTY SOVIET UNION INCLUDING  
MIKHAIL SUSLOV AND BORIS N. PONOMAREV, BOTH SECRETARIES OF CENTRAL  
COMMITTEE CPSU, AND DISCUSSIONS WITH MANY LEADERS OF COMMUNIST PARTY  
END PAGE ONE

\* UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS  
\*\* COMMUNIST PARTY OF SOVIET UNION

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(CP) OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, INCLUDING ANTONIN NOVOTNY, FIRST SECRETARY  
\* CPCZ AND PRESIDENT OF CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, AND VLADIMIR  
KOUCKY, SECRETARY<sup>\*\*</sup> CCCPCZ AND MEMBER OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF<sup>\*\*\*</sup> CSR. FROM  
LIMITED DISCUSSIONS WITH SOURCE THUS FAR, FOLLOWING ITEMS OBTAINED;

1; VIET NAM. SUSLOV AND CPSU LEADERSHIP EXPRESSED AGREEMENT WITH<sup>\*\*\*</sup>  
LINE ESPOUSED BY GUS HALL, GENERAL SECRETARY CPUSA, THAT MILITARY<sup>\*\*\*\*\*</sup>  
VICTORY BY VIET CONG IN VIET NAM NOW IMPOSSIBLE UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS  
AND THEREFORE SETTLEMENT MUST EVENTUALLY BE ACHIEVED BY NEGOTIATIONS.  
SOURCE OBTAINED FIGURES RELATING TO EXTENT OF SOVIET AID TO NORTH VIET  
NAM AND STATEMENTS RE DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED BY USSR WITH PEOPLES  
REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN TRANSMITTING AID. DETAILS NOT YET FURNISHED BY  
SOURCE DUE TO PHYSICAL AND MENTAL EXHAUSTION. NOVOTNY ALSO IN  
AGREEMENT POSITION<sup>\*\*\*\*\*</sup> CPUSA AND VOICED GREATER CONCERN OF<sup>\*\*\*</sup> CSR IS WITH  
END PAGE TWO

\* COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

\*\* CENTRAL COMMITTEE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

\*\*\* CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

\*\*\*\* COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION

\*\*\*\*\* COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

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GERMAN PROBLEM. BOTH CPSU AND CPCZ INDICATED RELUCTANCE TO EXPRESS SUCH VIEW PUBLICLY RE NEGOTIATIONS IN VIET NAM.

2; RUSSIAN LEADERSHIP. ACCORDING TO TIMUR TIMOFEEV, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR , INSTITUTE OF WORLD ECONOMY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, \*\*\* USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, LEONID BREZHNEV, FIRST SECRETARY CCCPSU AND \*\*\* DEPUTY OF \*\*\* USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAS REASSERTED HIS AUTHORITY AND AT PRESENT APPEARS TO BE IN CONTROL. ADVOCATES OF RETURN TO STALINIST HARD LINE HAVE RETREATED FROM THIS POSITION FOR POLITICAL REASONS AND BECAUSE OF ADVERSE REACTION OF SOVIET PEOPLE.

TIMOFEEV INDICATED STRUGGLE FOR LEADERSHIP IS NOT OVER AND COUNSELED \*\*\*\*\* CPUSA CONTINUE TO REAFFIRM PRINCIPLES OF TWENTIETH AND TWENTY SECOND CONGRESSES OF CPSU IN EFFORT TO INFLUENCE CONTINUATION OF PRESENT LINE OF CPSU. EVEN SUSLOV WHOSE AUTHORITY HAS BECOME MORE DOMINANT HAS BECOME "LIBERAL" FOR POLITICAL REASONS.

3; CONTEMPLATED ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW INNER CPSU ORGANIZATION  
END PAGE THREE

\* COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION

\*\* COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

\*\*\* UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

\*\*\*\* CENTRAL COMMITTEE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION

\*\*\*\*\* COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

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FOR INTERNATIONAL PARTY RELATIONS. ACCORDING TO TIMOFEEV, SUSLOV  
STATED PRESIDUM OF CPSU HAS DECIDED TO ESTABLISH NEW INNER CPSU  
ORGANIZATION FOR PURPOSE OF HOLDING ALL CP'S TOGETHER AND IMPROVING  
PARTY TO PARTY RELATIONS, NOT JUST RUSSIAN TO OTHER PARTY RELATIONS.  
THIS MAY EVENTUALLY FORM THE BASIS FOR SOME FUTURE INTERNATIONAL  
ORGANIZATION, AN EMBRYO THAT COULD EVENTUALLY BECOME A NEW COMINTERN.

4; FUTURE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MEETING. ACCORDING TO SUSLOV,  
THERE ARE NO PLANS IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE TO CALL INTERNATIONAL  
MEETING OF COMMUNIST AND WORKERS PARTIES OF WORLD. IN VIEW OF PREP-  
ARATIONS FOR CONGRESS OF CPSU NOW PLANNED FOR MARCH TWENTY EIGHT NEXT,  
CPSU DOES NOT DESIRE TO PREOCCUPY ITSELF WITH SUCH ACTIVITY.

5; ERNESTO CHE GUEVARA. CPSU LEADERSHIP EXPRESSED COMPLETE  
IGNORANCE RE CURRENT STATUS AND WHEREABOUTS OF GUEVARA. SUSLOV STATED  
END PAGE FOUR

\* COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION

\*\* COMMUNIST PARTIES

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FIDEL CASTRO HAS REFUSED TO INFORM HIM RE GUEVARA.

6; INDONESIA. <sup>\*</sup>CPSU LEADERSHIP ADVISED THEY HAVE NO INFORMATION RE SITUATION IN INDONESIA BEYOND WHAT HAS APPEARED IN WORLD PRESS. SOURCE'S INQUIRIES RE INDONESIA MERELY EVOKED TIRADE AGAINST CHINESE.

7; <sup>\*\*</sup>CPUSA SUBSIDY. CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH <sup>\*</sup>S ASTERISK IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH SUSLOV OBTAINED COMMITMENT OF <sup>\*</sup>CPSU TO SUBSIDIZE <sup>\*\*</sup>CPUSA DURING NINETEEN SIXTY SIX IN AMOUNT OF SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND <sup>\*</sup>DOLLARS. CPSU EXPRESSED FEARS OVER DIRECT DELIVERY OF FUNDS AS IN PAST AND SUGGEST <sup>\*\*</sup>CPUSA CONSIDER ALTERNATE METHODS OF INDIRECT DELIVERY SUCH AS THROUGH COVER BUSINESS IN SWITZERLAND. NO <sup>H</sup>SUC PLAN OR DECISION MADE AT THIS TIME.

DEBRIEFING OF SOURCE CONTINUING COMMENSURATE WITH PHYSICAL CONDITION OF SOURCE AND NECESSITY FOR HIS CONFERENCES WITH GUS HALL. <sup>H</sup>  
<sup>\*\*\*</sup>LHM'S WILL FOLLOW WHEN COMPLETE DETAILS RE ABOVE ITEMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM SOURCE.

END

RJP FBI

WASH, D. C.

*\* COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION*

*\*\* COMMUNIST PARTY, USA*

*\*\*\* LETTER HEAD MEMORANDA*

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(IS) 100-428091

BY LIAISON

Date: November 16, 1965  
To: Director  
Bureau of Intelligence and Research  
Department of State  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
3040

1 - Mullins  
1 - Liaison  
1 - R. C. Putnam

A source which has furnished reliable information in the past has advised that the top leadership of the Communist Party, USA, recently received the following information and opinions from a Party member currently residing in Cuba.

The recent changes in the Cuban Government have been an improvement, although the new leadership contains many individuals who lack experience in the Communist Party and much of the work is still disorganized.

The establishment of the Communist Party of Cuba has led to a Central Committee of 100 members, of which 80 are people who were in the mountains with Fidel Castro and who have military rank. Blas Roca and Carlos Rafael Rodriguez are on the new Secretariat and the only "old-timer" who is a member of the Political Bureau is Juan Almeida, Negro, who is Vice Minister of the Armed Forces.

The reorganization was a blow to the extreme left. Followers of Ernesto Che Guevara, former Minister of Industries in Cuba, are not in the Communist Party of Cuba or the Government. The new newspaper "Granma" is a combination of the two old ones, "Hoy" and "Revolution." Although it was good to get rid of "Revolution," the absence of many features of "Hoy" has weakened the ideological and political character of the Party press. For example, there are no editorials.

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Director  
Bureau of Intelligence and Research

The exodus of Cubans to the United States is progressing and 200,000 are expected to leave Cuba to live in exile. The exodus is considered to be a good thing because the people leaving are a nuisance and sources of gossip, rumor and discontent. While it is believed the exodus will cleanse the atmosphere, it may be carried too far with many people who had not originally thought of leaving doing so and the departure of doctors and other professionals will be a loss to the Cuban economy. These departures will cause uneasiness because things are tight in Cuba since the Cubans are between the harvest seasons. (X)

1 - Director BY LIAISON  
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

11/18/65  
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NOTE:

Classified "~~Secret~~" since unauthorized disclosure of this information could reveal the identity of the source (NY 694-S\*) who is of continuing value and such revelation could result in serious damage to the national defense. NY 694-S\* received the data in a letter through a mail drop. The letter was from Beatrice Johnson, "Worker" reporter in Cuba, and addressed to Gus Hall, General Secretary of CPUSA. This matter was discussed with Nationalities Intelligence Section and informed opinion was that data in letter confirms that already known through other sources, but it is believed to be of interest to the working level in State and CIA. (X)

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## Domestic Intelligence Division

## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 11-14-65

Attached teletype reports summary of highlights of information obtained by CG 5824-S\* on Solo Mission 19 to the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia 10-19-65 to 11-12-65. Upon receipt of complete details dissemination will expeditiously be made to top Government officials under a "~~Top Secret~~" classification.

RCP:skp



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : Mr. Conrad *Sw*

DATE: November 16, 1965

FROM : C. F. Downing

SUBJECT: SOLO

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Captioned case involves the Bureau's highly valuable confidential informant NY 694-S\* who has been receiving communications transmitted to him by radio.

On 11/16/65, transmissions were heard by the Bureau's radio station at Midland at which time a message, NR 415 GR 19, was intercepted.

The plain text and cipher text are attached.

The New York Office is aware of the contents.

## ACTION:

For information.

*J*  
**ENCLOSURE**

## Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 2 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. J. A. Sizoo, Mr. R. C. Putnam)
- 1 - Mr. Downing
- 1 - Mr. Newpher
- 1 - Mr. Paddock

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: November 10, 1965

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Belmont ✓  
1 - Sullivan ✓  
1 - Baumgardner  
1 - R. C. Putnam

SUBJECT: SOLO

INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

My memorandum of 10/8/65 set forth in detail receipts and disbursements of funds from the Soviet Union and Red China by the Communist Party, USA, during September, 1965. The following schedule shows the present status of these funds, together with disbursements during October, 1965, there were no receipts during this month.

## SUMMARY:

Total received from the Soviet Union 9/58 to 10/31/65.....	\$3,207,463.00
Total received from Red China 2/60 to 10/31/65.....	50,000.00
Grand total received 9/58 to 10/31/65.....	3,257,463.00
Total disbursements to 10/31/65.....	2,271,307.22
Balance of Fund 10/31/65.....	986,155.78*

\* \$830,533.78 maintained by NY 694-S\* in New York City.  
155,622.00 maintained by CG 5824-S\* in Chicago.

## DETAILS:

Total received from the Soviet Union 9/58 to 9/30/65.....	\$3,207,463.00
Total received from Red China 2/60 to 9/30/65.....	50,000.00
Grand total received 9/58 to 9/30/65.....	3,257,463.00
Total disbursements to 9/30/65.....	2,254,374.22
Balance of Fund 9/30/65.....	\$1,003,088.78

## DISBURSEMENTS DURING OCTOBER, 1965:

10/1/65 - For charges on stock purchased in behalf of [redacted] or Gus Hall, General Secretary of Communist Party, USA, in September, 1965..... \$155.00

10/15/65 - To buy watch sent as gift from Gus Hall, General Secretary of Communist Party of Chile.... \$118.00

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
Re: SOLO  
100-428091

10/15/65 - To reimburse CG 5824-S* for partial expenses for Solo Mission 19 and expenses to purchase stock for the [redacted] (see above).....\$	660.00
10/26/65 - To Gus Hall for Party real estate investment (\$5,000) and for expenses of National Office.....	6,000.00
10/28/65 - For Communist Party investment in stock (\$4,000) and expenses of Party delegation en route to the Soviet Union.....	10,000.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR OCTOBER, 1965.....	16,933.00
BALANCE OF FUND -- OCTOBER 31, 1965.....	\$986,155.78

ACTION:

None. This memorandum is submitted for your information. An up-to-date accounting of Solo funds will be brought to your attention each month. Details of the accounting of these funds are not to be disseminated.

*[Handwritten initials: JCS]*

*[Handwritten initials: Q]*

*[Handwritten initials: JMC]*

# ROUTE IN EUROPE

FBI

Date: 11/16/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO  
IS-C

On 11/16/65, there was received from the Soviets, via radio, a ciphered and partially-coded message, the plain text of which is as follows:

"To GUS HALL

"Tass is ready to employ ESTHER SHIELDS in its New York office."

NY 694-S\* advises that the above message has reference to negotiations made by CG 5824-S\* with the Soviets while the Chicago informant was recently in Moscow. CG 5824-S\*, according to NY 694-S\*, will report the details of this matter to the Bureau.

ESTHER SHIELDS and her husband, ART SHIELDS, are "Worker" correspondents in Moscow.

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- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Chicago (134-46-Sub B)(AM RM)
- 1 - NY 134-91 (INV)(41)
- 1 - NY 100-134637 (41)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*  
FROM : C. F. Downing  
SUBJECT: SOLO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: November 17, 1965

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On 11/16/65, the New York Office furnished the text of a message the informant desired to send and requested that it be enciphered. The cipher text was furnished to New York on the following day.

The plain text and cipher text are attached.

## ACTION:

For information.

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**ENCLOSURE**

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 2 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. J. A. Sizoo, Mr. R. C. Putnam)
- 1 - Mr. Downing
- 1 - Mr. Newpher
- 1 - Mr. Paddock

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REFERENCE TO TUG RECEPTION ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 16#1#3#R#2#  
#1115#GMT#FREQ#9347#TUG FAIR, BUT HEAVY ATMOSPHERIC  
NOISE DISTURBANCES#1135#GMT#FREQ#10345#TUG MUCH IM  
PROVED LESS ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES AND NOISE#1155#GMT#  
FREQ#11449#TUG ALL SIGNALS PERFECT NO ATMOSPHERIC DISTU  
RBANCES NO NOISE THESE SIGNALS ARE EQUAL TO THE VERY BEST OF THE  
TUGS IN THE PAST...

NR 0001 GR 110

11/16/65

23457 68861 86609 72859 79818 12138 63635 63880 90563 86163  
66208 39233 14389 21978 00807 23592 89434 62869 16182 26814  
88311 18184 82909 09638 70714 46847 53500 61312 90740 46402  
38531 66516 92628 07310 94631 74761 31852 76892 69769 90526  
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15091 77917 85229 47547 28210 76924 70427 56478 61418 38881  
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ENCLOSURE



## ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 11/18/65

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)  
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)  
 SUBJECT: SOLO  
 IS - C

On 11/12/65, CG 5824-S\* advised SA's WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN that during a discussion he held with MIKHAIL SUSLOV, a Secretary of the Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), at the Kremlin, Moscow, USSR, in early November, 1965, the latter provided CG 5824-S\* with a number of pages which he had just torn out of a publication he had in his possession. SUSLOV told the source to read this material, but made no other comment. It was found that these pages torn from the publication were written in the Russian language and were part of a publication of the Tass News Agency Bulletin which is published for the exclusive use of the CPSU leadership and is not circulated except under appropriate security conditions. When CG 5824-S\* reviewed this material he found it consisted of an article dealing with Mr. HOOVER's annual report to Congress on the FBI.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau as well as for the New York Office is one copy each of the above noted pages which had been taken from the Tass News Agency Bulletin.

3 - Bureau (Encl. 1) (RM)  
 1 - New York (100-134637) (Encl. 1) (RM)  
 1 - Chicago

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 Special Agent in Charge

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

It is requested that the Cryptanalysis Section-Translation Unit, FBI Laboratory, prepare a verbatim translation of the above noted and enclosed item and furnish copies of such translation to the New York and Chicago Offices.

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BY LIAISON

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1 - Liaison  
1 - R. C. Putnam

Date: November 19, 1965

To: Director  
Bureau of Intelligence and Research  
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA CONGRESS

*Solo*

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past has advised that the Communist Party, USA, has received an invitation to send fraternal delegates to a Congress to be held by the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia in Prague, Czechoslovakia, on May 1, 1966.

1 - Director BY LIAISON  
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

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NOTE:

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BY LIAISON

Date: November 19, 1965

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1 - R. C. Putnam

To: Director  
Bureau of Intelligence and Research  
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: LATIN-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP MEETING  
APRIL, 1966  
(Internal Security)

A source which has furnished reliable information in the past has supplied information indicating that the Communist Party, USA, and the Communist Party of Canada will soon receive invitations to attend a Latin-American friendship meeting to be held in April, 1966.

This meeting will be a substitute for the solidarity conference of Latin-American communist parties which had been scheduled for October or November, 1965, in Santiago, Chile. The latter conference had been canceled to avoid embarrassment to the Chilean Government.

Montevideo, Uruguay, and Santiago, Chile, are being considered as possible sites for the April, 1966, meeting, but no decision on the location for the meeting has yet been made.

1 - Director BY LIAISON  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

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Director  
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## ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - Belmont  
1 - Mohr  
1 - DeLoach

November 23, 1965

1 - Sullivan  
1 - R. W. Smith  
1 - Baumgardner  
1 - Liaison  
1 - R. C. Putnam

COMMENTS OF THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE  
COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA  
OCTOBER, 1965

A source which has furnished reliable information in the past has advised that Antonin Novotny, First Secretary of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, made the following comments in a conversation with a top functionary of the Communist Party, USA, in Czechoslovakia during the latter part of October, 1965.

### Vietnam

The Communist Party of Czechoslovakia agrees with the position of the Communist Party, USA, in that under present conditions it is no longer possible for the National Liberation Front in South Vietnam to achieve a military victory against the United States and that efforts should be directed toward achieving a political victory in South Vietnam through negotiations. However, the socialist countries face a difficult problem in attempting to raise the question of negotiations at this time and, if it is done, it could be misinterpreted by Communist China and North Vietnam. In view of these difficulties the socialist countries must wait for a decision on the question of negotiations by the National Liberation Front and North Vietnam. In the meantime the socialist countries must supply as much help and assistance as possible.

### Relations Between Czechoslovakia and the United States

Czechoslovakia is not really anxious to increase official exchanges with the United States at this time. Although Pan American Airlines has instituted direct flights to Prague, Czechoslovakia, it is not known if these flights will continue. The Government of Czechoslovakia is not sure if it will institute its own flights to New York City for

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**COMMENTS OF THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE  
COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA  
OCTOBER, 1965**

several reasons. Included among these reasons are the fact that the international situation has worsened and it is not certain that Czechoslovakian equipment and aircraft would be capable for such flights.

With regard to negotiations which have been carried on with the United States Government, it was noted that the United States did not propose one concrete item which would improve relations between these two countries. While the situation in Vietnam is of immediate concern to all socialist countries, Czechoslovakia, at this time, considers "the German problem" more pressing.

Because of the sensitive nature of the source which furnished the above information, this communication is classified ~~"Top Secret."~~

**NOTE:**

Classified ~~"Top Secret"~~ since unauthorized disclosure of this information could reveal the identity of the source (CG 5824-S\*) who is of continuing value and such revelation could result in exceptionally grave damage to the Nation. Dissemination is being made to Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President; Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State; Vice Admiral William F. Raborn, Jr., Director of Central Intelligence Agency; and the Attorney General by routing slips. Data extracted from CGairtel 11/16/65, captioned "Solo, IS - C." See memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan, 11/22/65, captioned "Solo, Internal Security - Communist," prepared by RCP:pah.

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# ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 11/16/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

SOLO  
IS - C

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and three copies each and for the New York Office one copy each of the following captioned letterhead memoranda:

"Latin American Friendship Meeting, April, 1966"

"Congress of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia"

The information set forth in the enclosed letterhead memoranda was orally furnished by CG 5824-S\* on 11/13 and 15/65, to SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

In connection with the information appearing in the letterhead memorandum captioned "Latin American Friendship Meeting, April, 1966," this information was developed during the course of conversations held in early 11/65 in Moscow, USSR, with V. KORIANOV, Chief Deputy to BORIS N. PONOMAREV, a Secretary of the Central Committee, CP of the Soviet Union, who had recently returned from attending the 13th Congress of the CP of Chile. 100-428091-5192

The information set forth in the letterhead memorandum captioned, "Congress of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia" was provided by VLADIMIR KOUCKY, a Secretary

- 1-Bureau (Enc. 3) (RM)
- 1-New York (100-134637) (Enc. 2) (Info) (RM)
- 1-Chicago

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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of the Central Committee of the CP of Czechoslovakia, during late 10/65 during discussions held in Prague, Czechoslovakia. At the time of these discussions, KOUCKY invited the CP, USA to send a fraternal delegation to this Congress.

The enclosed letterhead memoranda have been classified ~~"SECRET"~~ since unauthorized disclosure of the information set forth therein could reasonably result in the disclosure of this source who is furnishing information on the highest level concerning the international communist movement.

To further protect the identity of the source, the enclosed letterhead memoranda are shown as having been prepared at Washington, D. C.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Washington, D. C.

November 16, 1965

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LATIN AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP MEETING,  
APRIL, 1966

In mid-November, 1965, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

A solidarity conference of Latin American Communist Parties had been scheduled to be held in Santiago, Chile, around October or November, 1965, when the Communist Party of Chile held its Thirteenth Congress. However, this solidarity conference was canceled in order not to place the Chilean Government on the "spot" and arouse action by that Government based on pressures being exerted by other Latin American countries like Brazil and Argentina. As a substitute for the canceled Latin American solidarity conference, a Latin American Friendship Meeting is now being tentatively scheduled for April, 1966. Exactly where this friendship meeting will be held is still indefinite, but Santiago, Chile, or Montevideo, Uruguay, is being considered as the possible site. In addition to participants from Latin American countries being invited to be present, invitations will be extended to North American Communist Parties, the Communist Party, USA, and the Communist Party of Canada, to attend.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Washington, D. C.

November 16, 1965

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CONGRESS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF  
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

In mid-November, 1965, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

The Communist Party of Czechoslovakia (CPCZ) has scheduled a Party Congress which will commence in Prague, Czechoslovakia, on May 29, 1966. Invitations are being sent to various Communist and Workers Parties throughout the world, including the CP, USA, to send fraternal delegations to this CPCZ Congress.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: November 19, 1965

FRONT: C. F. Downing

SUBJECT: SOLO

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Captioned case involves the Bureau's highly valuable confidential informant NY 694-S\* who has been receiving communications transmitted to him by radio.

On 11/19/65, transmissions were heard by the Bureau's radio station at Midland at regular and special times and frequencies at which times two messages, NR 318 GR 39 and NR 472 GR 34, were intercepted.

The plain text and cipher text are attached.

The New York Office is aware of the contents.

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\*For information.

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1 - Mr. Conrad  
2 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. J. A. Sizoo, Mr. R. C. Putnam)  
1 - Mr. Downing  
1 - Mr. Newpher  
1 - Mr. Paddock

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NR 318 GR 39

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NR 318 GR 39

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Date: 11/19/65

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(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)  
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)  
 SUBJECT: SOLO  
 IS-C

*G. R. P. [Signature]*

ReNYairtel, 11/12/65, re Soviet request for check of radio transmission, particularly that on Friday, 11/19/65.

On 11/19/65, there were received from the Soviets via radio, two ciphered-partially coded messages, the plain texts of which are as follows:

"1. This is for checking purposes only. If reception in these conditions is good, radio time table for next year will be in accordance with your proposal."

"2. If money operation is okay, confirm today at 7:30 p.m. by phone 682-9511 or MU 2-9885."

The last message above refers to the transmittal of \$215,000 to NY 694-S\* by NIKOLAI TALANOV on 11/18/65. (A separate airtel with respect thereto is being furnished to the Bureau.)

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- 3 - BUREAU (100-428091) (RM)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and three copies and for the New York Office one copy of a letterhead memorandum captioned, "Comments of Leadership of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union Regarding Vietnam."

The information appearing in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was orally furnished on 11/14 and 15/65 by CG 5824-S\* to SAs RICHARD W. HANSEN and WALTER A. BOYLE.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified "~~TOP SECRET~~" since unauthorized disclosure of the information set forth therein could reasonably result in the identification of this source who is furnishing information on the highest level concerning the international communist movement and thus adversely affecting the national security.

To further protect the identity of this source, the enclosed letterhead memorandum has been shown as having been prepared at Washington, D. C.

CG 5824-S\* advised that the meetings referred to herein were held on 11/3 and 5/65 in Central Committee Building #1, Moscow, USSR. Participating in these meetings

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- 3-Bureau (Enc. 5) (RM)
- 1-New York (100-134637) (Enc. 2) (Info) (RM)
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were the following individuals: MIKHAIL SUSLOV, member of the Presidium and a Secretary of the Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU); BORIS N. PONOMAREV, a Secretary of the Central Committee and Head of the International Department, Central Committee, CPSU; NIKOLAI V. MOSTOVETS, Head of the North and South American Section, International Department, Central Committee, CPSU; VITALY G. KORIANOV, Chief Deputy to the Head of the North and South American Section, International Department, Central Committee, CPSU; IGOR MIKHAILOV, Assistant to the Head of the North and South American Section, International Department, Central Committee, CPSU; and, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, the Vice Chairman of the CP, USA. LIGHTFOOT was present only on 11/23/65 and KORIANOV was present only on 11/15/65.

CG 5824-S\* wished to emphasize that the information as set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was based upon skeleton notes which he made during these discussions and does not constitute a stenographic reporting. Nonetheless, it does constitute a summary of the essence of these discussions. He stated that there were other discussions concerning this same subject matter which were not recorded in any form and that these were held with PONOMAREV, many of them in Prague, Czechoslovakia, prior to his arrival in the USSR.

According to CG 5824-S\*, the document by GUS HALL on which these discussions were predicated and which is referred to herein was actually a combination of two documents which he had furnished to the Central Committee of the CPSU a few days previously. One of these was a copy of "Notes on Comments of Comrade Gus Hall at CP National Youth Encampment, September 10, 1965" which was transmitted to the Bureau by CGairtel 9/15/65 captioned, "SOLO; IS-C," which had been actually sent to the CPSU by NY 694-S\* on 9/20/65. CG 5824-S\* carried with him an additional copy of this document which he turned over to the CPSU while in Moscow. The second document contained the informant's notes on a report of GUS HALL to the National Board meeting of the CP, USA in NYC on 10/9/65, the text of which was furnished to the Bureau by CGlet 10/28/65 captioned, "CP, USA - ORGANIZATION; IS - C" (Bufile 100-3-69).

The letter from the CP of China and the Government of the Peoples Republic of China addressed to the CPSU and the Government of the USSR dated 7/14/65, referred to herein, was furnished to the Bureau by CGairtel 8/30/65 captioned, "SOLO; IS-C."



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CG 5824-S\* also voiced the opinion that the information in the enclosed letterhead memorandum should be read with the additional information contained in a "Letter From the NLFV to the American People" published in "Nhan Dan," 7/28/65, the official newspaper of the Working People's Party of Vietnam; and, a "Statement by the DRV Government," published in "Nhan Dan," 8/3/65. Both these documents were later published on pages 57-62 of the "Information Bulletin," #55, (undated), issued by World Marxist Review Publishers, Prague, Czechoslovakia, and printed and distributed by Progress Books, 44 Stafford St., Toronto 3, Ontario, Canada.

For the information of the Bureau and the New York Office, there is enclosed herewith one copy each of pages 57-62 of "Information Bulletin," #55.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C.

November 18, 1965

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COMMENTS OF LEADERSHIP OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY  
OF THE SOVIET UNION REGARDING VIETNAM

During November, 1965, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

During early November, 1965, a series of discussions were held in Moscow, USSR, between representatives of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) and the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA). Among those participating in these discussions for the CPSU were Mikhail Suslov and Boris N. Ponomarev, both Secretaries of the Central Committee of the CPSU. These discussions were predicated upon the contents of a document previously communicated to the CPSU containing the essence of recent pronouncements concerning Vietnam by Gus Hall, General Secretary of the CP, USA, to members of the leadership and cadre of the CP, USA.

This document had raised some serious questions. Hall contended that the Viet Cong (the military arm of the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam (NLFSVN)) cannot possibly achieve a victory by military means alone against the combined forces of the Government of South Vietnam and the United States. Consequently, what is necessary is a combination of political and military means to force United States imperialism to retreat. Hall opposed the use of the slogans, "no negotiations" and "military victory." Hall declared that eventually both the NLFSVN and the forces of United States imperialism will be forced to negotiate and that these negotiations, rather than being a surrender, would allow the political element to come into play. Hall envisioned the following as his concept of victory by means both military and political:

- 1) Cessation of United States bombing in Vietnam;
- 2) Negotiations including the NLFSVN;

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- 3) Withdrawal of foreign troops, and
- 4) Elections in Vietnam which he expects would be swept by the NLF.

Hall also took note of the fact that the CP, USA was placed in a difficult position and could not publicly advocate negotiations. Such a public position by the CP, USA could well be misinterpreted, coming from the Party in the country whence the bombings, etc., originated. Some people might look upon the CP, USA as "stooges" of United States imperialism.

This document by Gus Hall had been made available to the CPSU sometime previous to this meeting and formed the basis for these discussions which were carried on primarily by the representatives of the CPSU, in particular by Mikhail Suslov. The discussion was begun by Suslov who stated in essence as follows:

We understand the tactical difficulties experienced by the CP, USA in your efforts in the struggle for peace, since you are the Party in the aggressor country. We also believe that the solution to stopping aggression in Vietnam can be brought about only through use of both military and political methods, that is, negotiations. But the main question is when is the time to raise the demand for negotiations, to engage in discussions and to raise the subject of settlement before world bodies, etc. The Vietnamese comrades say that now is not the time. They, too, believe in political as well as military methods, according to what they tell us. We have met with the Vietnamese comrades and we have raised the question of both military methods and negotiations. In our view, the only realistic solution is the use of these combined methods.

The CP, USA representatives advised Suslov that the CP, USA did not propose that either the CPSU or the CP, USA raise the slogan of "negotiations." However, other Parties could try it, such as the Italians or the French.

Suslov responded: We do not consider it advisable for the Soviet Union to come out in the press or in public

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statements in favor of political negotiations. Such a step will hurt the Vietnamese. They are carrying the burden of the struggle against imperialist aggression although we give them everything they ask for and can use. However, the fact that our two countries have no common border makes the rendering of this material aid difficult.

The Chinese do not like the fact that we are helping the Vietnamese and, therefore, place obstacles in our path. They do not permit our planes to fly material to Vietnam over their country. The Chinese do not allow us to use Chinese air fields and there are no adequate air fields in Vietnam. The Chinese say that we want to "control them" and to "occupy some Chinese and Vietnamese territory," etc. These charges are absolutely untrue.

The solution to combining both military and political methods is to provide more assistance to our Vietnamese comrades from all of us, at the same time increasing public opinion against the Johnson Administration. The Vietnamese comrades are correct when they state that United States troops are waging a cruel war against the people of both North and South Vietnam.

If the CP, USA cannot openly advocate "negotiations," you can certainly support other organizations or movements that do use the word "negotiations." The least you can say is "stop the bombing" instead of saying outright "start negotiations." We know it is difficult for your Party to say "negotiate" while the United States is still bombing the Vietnamese people. The United States Government makes it almost impossible by their constant bombing. We realize that the CP, USA might be misunderstood if you talk about negotiations. Certainly the Chinese would misinterpret it--if they misinterpret the statements of the March 1, 1965, conference in Moscow, they would certainly misinterpret such statements by you on negotiations. But there are other slogans you can raise. For example, the world knows that there are no Vietnamese ships in United States waters and there are no Vietnamese planes bombing United States cities. So, you can raise slogans like "stop the bombing," "withdraw United States ships from Vietnamese waters," etc. To advocate negotiations now would only aggravate matters. We are expecting that in the near future there will be another vicious attack upon us by the Chinese and such statements by

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either of our Parties will merely add fuel to the fire and the Chinese will seize upon these statements for their own purposes.

We agree with your Party that the statements by Chen Yi and Lin Piao that they will deal the United States a crushing military defeat are stupid and provocations. Such policies hurt the anti-imperialist movement.

We will continue to expose United States imperialism. We will continue to support our Vietnamese comrades both politically and with material aid. We will wait until the Vietnamese comrades say that the time is "ripe." We believe that a public discussion on this question among the CPs of the world or among Parties of particular regions is not now advisable.

Once again the CP, USA representatives raised the question as to why the subject of negotiations cannot be opened by other Parties. They noted that it was their understanding that the Hungarians and the Czechs were sympathetic to the idea of negotiations. However, it would be more advisable for the subject to be opened by the Italian or the French Party or the like. Suslov replied, whatever is initiated by other Parties which are known to be Moscow-oriented, the Chinese will say that it was originated by the CPSU. As of now, it is kind of difficult for others to raise this subject. At this time, the CPSU is going to wait because she might be misinterpreted. We will not use our initiative in this matter until the Vietnamese ask for help. However, it is possible that if the CPSU is subjected to more pressure from other Parties in the world, we may be able to use our influence to get the North Vietnamese to cease engaging in the struggle although we may not have any effect upon the NLFVN.

The Vietnamese comrades do not agree with everything the Chinese propose. We have discussed this with the Vietnamese comrades and we think that you should do so also. We raised with the Vietnamese the need for coordination of all the efforts of the CP of China (CPC), the Vietnamese, and the CPSU. The Chinese categorically rejected this proposition.

Ponomarev then noted, since you come from the United States, you should get to know the Vietnamese and they should

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be informed of the situation in your country. We understand the essence of your position as outlined in the statement of your General Secretary and as we discussed it here today. This requires raising demands for a return to the Geneva Agreements, stop the bombing of Vietnam, etc. You should meet the Vietnamese representatives from both North and South Vietnam who are here in Moscow.

At this point, the CP, USA representatives indicated that they saw little reason to meet with the Vietnamese since the CP, USA had talked with them before and while they say one thing in private, they say something else in public. Suslov indicated that perhaps the CP, USA might teach the Vietnamese something about the United States. The CP, USA representatives then asked why the Vietnamese say that the time is not "ripe" for combined military and political methods. Do they see a military victory soon, or what do they see?

Ponomarev stated, we only agree with the Vietnamese that it is not time because the Vietnamese say that the time is not "ripe." We do not know the details behind their decision. Suslov interjected, I think it is clear that the Vietnamese decision not to enter into negotiations at this time is not a matter of principle. They are being subjected to a lot of pressure by the Chinese. The Chinese are the ones who may decide when the time is "ripe" or maybe that the time will never be "ripe."

Suslov continued, the slogan "stop the bombing" would, in itself, lay the basis for later negotiations. Other Parties have held talks on the raising of such slogans and demands. For example, Ghana has offered its good offices but the Vietnamese do not want this now and we must defer to their wishes. The slogan "stop the bombing" is a minimum demand to be raised. We have talked to the Vietnamese quite frankly, but the Vietnamese limit what they tell us and do not tell us everything. We wish they would tell us everything so we would know what is going on. For example, the Vietnamese held talks with the Chinese, and they do not even tell us what they talked about with the Chinese or what the Chinese had to say about the situation in Vietnam. In regard to the 17th parallel dividing North and South Vietnam, the Chinese say that this boundary does not exist and that it is all one country. We say that this attitude does not help anything to just say that it does not exist. We do not agree with the

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Chinese but there is nothing we can do.

We have been doing our best to supply the Vietnamese with all the material they need, but we have been hindered and obstructed by the Chinese because of the fact that we have no common border with Vietnam and these supplies must pass through China. For example, we have tried to obtain agreement from the Chinese to fly these supplies over China. This the Chinese refused to allow. As you recall, the March 1, 1965, conference issued a statement on Vietnam calling for united actions by all socialist countries in support of the Vietnamese struggle.

(The statement on Vietnam issued by the conference of nineteen Communist and Workers Parties during early March, 1965, in Moscow, and which was published in the March 16, 1965, issue of "The Worker," an East Coast communist newspaper, after condemning the actions of the United States in Vietnam, concluded with the following paragraphs:

"The representatives of the Communist and Workers Parties express international solidarity with the fraternal people of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, with the heroic Workers People's Party of Vietnam, and with the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam, who are waging a courageous struggle against imperialist aggression.

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"Marxist-Leninist parties consider it their international duty to secure joint action by all progressive and democratic forces in order to give determined support for the heroic struggle of the Vietnamese people for their freedom and independence.

"We demand the immediate withdrawal from South Vietnam of the U.S. armed forces and their satellites and the cessation of armed attacks against the democratic Republic of Vietnam.

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"The representatives of the Communist and Workers Parties, who met in Moscow, appeal to all the forces of the national liberation and working class movements, to everyone who upholds the cause of peace and progress, to strengthen unity of action and solidarity in the active struggle against imperialist aggression, for national independence and the peace and security of the peoples.")

Suslov continued, we, on our part, have attempted to put this unity of action into effect and made concrete proposals to the Chinese for carrying out actions in support of the Vietnamese. As you know, we were absolutely rebuffed by the Chinese. Our two letters to the Chinese on this subject in April of this year were answered, one in April and the other on July 14, 1965. In this latter communication, the Chinese accused us of conniving with the United States imperialists against the people of Vietnam.

(The letter of July 14, 1965, from the CPC and the Government of the Peoples Republic of China to the CPSU and the Government of the USSR totally rejected the Soviet request in their letter of April 3, 1965, for a summit meeting of the Soviet Union, China, and Vietnam to coordinate aid to Vietnam. The USSR was condemned for carrying on behind the backs of Vietnam and China international maneuvers for peace negotiations and for advocating a new international conference on Indo-China without prior conditions. When the USSR advocated the cessation of bombing by the United States as leading to the possibility of negotiations, the Chinese stated that this was directly supporting the United States imperialists whose aim in bombing North Vietnam was to bring about such negotiations. The Chinese letter stated "You are still pursuing the line of Soviet-United States collaboration for the domination of the world." The Chinese charged that the Soviet offer to send troops to Vietnam, to station military aircraft in China, near the Vietnamese border, to defend the Vietnamese territorial air, and the Soviet request for free travel in an air corridor across China to Vietnam were subterfuges by which the USSR hoped to occupy and control China and Vietnam. The Chinese also charged that the USSR was only sending small amounts of aid to Vietnam and that these consisted of old, out-of-date, impractical and inferior materials. "Frankly speaking, we

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cannot trust you," the Chinese stated and closed their letter with the demand that the USSR and the CPSU abandon their present course.)

Suslov stated, the Vietnamese have recalled that although all the other socialist Parties signed the March 1 conference statement, the Chinese did not sign. As a result, the Chinese feel no obligation to allow us to fly over China with supplies for Vietnam and thus none are flown to Vietnam. As a result, all these supplies must go by train through China. Then, the Chinese stop these trains and inspect the cargo and decide what will go into Vietnam and what will not. When they see sophisticated weapons, the Chinese say that the Vietnamese are incapable of using them and cannot use them and, therefore, do not let these weapons go into Vietnam. This then is how the Chinese accuse us of only sending old weapons into Vietnam. The Chinese say to us, "What do you Russian and Western Communist Parties want? You act like the man who bought an admission ticket to a play and then acts if it is a season's pass. When you sign one agreement, you act as if you can take over everything."

We have expressed our opinion to the Vietnamese on the question of negotiations. Life moves ahead and life is a good teacher which will even teach the Vietnamese. We have noted a number of indirect indications that there are some changes in the attitude of the Vietnamese. The bombing has had a severe effect on the economy of the North Vietnamese. When the bombing smashes their roads and bridges and power plants, they are rebuilt; but then they are smashed again. The question is how long can they go on this way. The Vietnamese are learning fast the other side of the picture. Our Vietnamese comrades see who helps them and who only boasts about help and gives nothing. They see it very clearly. They have received real help from us but where is the Chinese help? China not only does not help but also hinders the USSR's help to Vietnam. The Vietnamese have begun to see that they cannot rely on China. China will fight only if invaded and has publicly declared so a number of times.

Another factor which is most important is the fact that the National Liberation Front, the Viet Cong, did not achieve the victories that were predicted. Before the monsoon season began both the Vietnamese and the Chinese were boasting that when the monsoons came the Viet Cong would score smashing victories. We have seen that the monsoon season came and

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went and these military victories did not materialize. So, the South Vietnamese comrades, too, are beginning to see the need for both military methods and political methods, that is, negotiations.

The question which the CP, USA raises, that is, when will be the time the military methods and negotiations will combine, is not a hopeless question. Negotiations will come but we don't know when. Have you tried to talk to the Vietnamese delegation here? They are here and you should see them if you can and maybe you can convince them to be more specific.

In the meantime, all of us must help in the fight against United States imperialism. We also have urgent defense requirements in order to keep the West German revanchists in their place despite United States imperialism. Your fight for peace is most important and I am sure that all Parties agree that yours is a most difficult struggle.

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## AGAINST INCREASED U.S. AGGRESSION IN VIETNAM

### LETTER FROM THE NLZSV TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE\*

Dear Friends,

The ruling circles of the USA, acting against the will of your people and the undertakings which Walter Bedell Smith solemnly gave on behalf of the U.S. government at the last sitting of the Geneva Conference on July 21, 1954, have begun in South Vietnam the most cruel war of aggression of today.

It is eleven years since the U.S. imperialists put the yoke of American neo-colonialism on the South Vietnamese people, who had thrown off the yoke of colonial rule. The defeated French expeditionary corps was succeeded by a U.S. expeditionary corps, leading to the restoration of the old colonial rule in South Vietnam.

The U.S. government has built numerous military bases on our soil. It has mustered a puppet army 600,000 strong and, in defiance of all the articles of the Geneva agreements of 1954, is openly waging a colonial war, which has already resulted in the killing of hundreds of thousands of our countrymen in the two parts of the country.

Nevertheless, the murderers in the White House and the Pentagon insist that they are "helping" the South Vietnamese authorities to "combat aggression and uphold freedom." How can anyone claim that the Vietnamese, who have risen to defend the independence and sovereignty of their country, are aggressors while the U.S. troops sent to South Vietnam, tens of thousands of miles away from the USA, to seize our territory, are "defending" the sovereignty and independence of the American people?

It is perfectly clear that the U.S. government ignores the will of the American people and the national sentiments of the Vietnamese people. Ever since last April, the Johnson government had demanded unconditional negotiations, and meanwhile the strength of the U.S. troops in South Vietnam has increased from 25,000 to 75,000. The U.S. government is planning a general mobilization of American youth to raise the strength of the U.S. expeditionary corps in South Vietnam to 150,000 or even 200,000. It has sent to South Vietnam more modern arms and other war supplies, includ-

\*Signed by the Chairman of the Presidium, Central Committee of the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam, Published in Nien Dan, July 23, 1955.

ing missiles and strategic B52 bombers, and has used poison gas as a weapon.

It follows that President Johnson's talk about "peace" is mere camouflage for the stepping up of the war of aggression. It is a treacherous attempt to make the Vietnamese people lay down their arms and surrender, renouncing the defense of their national independence and sovereignty. Furthermore, the Johnson government, which is faced with serious difficulties that may lead to the complete defeat of the United States in its war of aggression in Vietnam, speculates on the American people's patriotism by demagogically declaring that the stay of U.S. troops in South Vietnam is a matter of "honor" for the American people.

Surely the honor of the American nation has nothing to do with the forcible seizure of the territory of another country or with the defense of the selfish interests of the worst warmongers in the USA. What is a matter of honor for the American people is to gain freedom for themselves and to respect the freedom of other nations. By waging a war of aggression in South Vietnam, the Johnson government has tarnished the honor of the American people, who have glorious chapters to their credit in the history of the great struggle for independence against the British colonialists' rule from 1775 to 1783. The U.S. imperialists' war of aggression has tarnished the honor of the country of Abraham Lincoln, John Brown and other Americans who fell fighting for the ideal of liberty.

Dear friends,

A popular movement has been growing in your country for three years. It has now become particularly vigorous and it rejoices our people and, undoubtedly, everyone else on the globe who cherishes freedom, justice and genuine peace. This movement reflects the true sentiment of the most diverse sections of your people, who uphold their vital interests, opposing the adventurous policy of aggression pursued by the U.S. government in Vietnam.

We will never forget the honest voice of the sixty-four American intellectuals who gave public warning to the Kennedy government as early as March 1962. That voice has been growing stronger from day to day, and has won the hearty approval of Vietnamese intellectuals in both South and North Vietnam.

We will always remember the resolute voices raised in protest by American religious organizations, the International Women's League for Peace and Freedom, youth organizations fighting against war and fascism, the Committee of the Students' May 2 Movement, etc.

We are heated by the increasingly frequent and stormy meetings and demonstrations by various groups of Americans, such as the demonstrations on April 17 and May 21, in which tens of thou-

ands of people joined to protest against the American rulers' war of aggression in South Vietnam and the sabotage raids on North Vietnam by U.S. aircraft. We will always remember the selfless act of Helga Alice Hertz, who gave her life in protest against the violation of civil liberties and the suppression of other peoples.

These numerous actions show that the masters of the White House and the Pentagon, who are waging a war of aggression in our country, do not represent the American people. They are no more than a handful of traitors who have trampled the Declaration of Independence underfoot.

On behalf of the fourteen million inhabitants of South Vietnam, the Presidium of the CC, NLFSV expresses its gratitude to the American people, and solemnly pledges itself to go along with true American friends in this common struggle for peace, national independence and social progress.

In thanking the American people, we hope you will join us in the fight for the strict observance by the U.S. government of the undertakings it gave at the Geneva Conference in 1954, for the immediate discontinuance of the war of aggression in South Vietnam and of the raids on North Vietnam, and for the withdrawal of all American troops and war supplies from South Vietnam, so that the South Vietnamese people themselves can settle their affairs.

In thanking the American people, we hope you will take firm steps to prevent murderers from sending your sons and brothers to their deaths in the assassins' dirty interests, and will insist on bringing young Americans back to their country. We call on you to step up the struggle in every form, to explain to your countrymen the patriotic, just character of the liberation war which the people of South Vietnam are waging for national independence, peace and neutrality.

We trust the American people, being deeply aware of their responsibility for peace and friendship among the peoples, will realize the adventurous character of the war which the Johnson administration is waging and which may have disastrous consequences for them. We trust they will step up their fight for the immediate discontinuance of this brutal war of aggression.

"We hail all American friends, particularly American fathers, mothers and young people, who are fighting successfully for the happy future of their people.

#### STATEMENT BY THE DRV GOVERNMENT\*

On July 23, 1965, President Johnson announced that the U.S. government had decided immediately to send another 50,000 U.S. troops, or more if necessary, to South Vietnam. At the same time

\*Hien Dao, August 3, 1965.

his government asked Congress to take other steps extending the aggression in Vietnam.

It was another exceedingly dangerous step by the U.S. imperialists to step up the war of aggression in South Vietnam and the air war against the Democratic Republic of Vietnam. It aggravates the situation in Indochina and the rest of Southeast Asia.

Lately the U.S. imperialists have resorted to escalation, hoping to stave off defeat, get out of a difficult situation and prevent disintegration of South Vietnam's puppet government and army. In the four months since Johnson's Baltimore speech the U.S. government has raised the strength of its troops in South Vietnam from 30,000 to 130,000. As for the DRV, it is carrying out air raids on a growing scale over increasingly large areas, including vast, densely-populated ones.

But the liberation forces and the people of South Vietnam are dealing the aggressors one heavy blow after another even where the aggressors think they are safe. In North Vietnam, the "escalating" Americans are being countered with growing force. More than 400 U.S. aircraft have been downed to date. World opinion, including American opinion, is protesting more and more vigorously against the U.S. aggression. The peoples of all countries are stepping up their support of the Vietnamese people.

To mislead the American people and world opinion and justify the dispatch of U.S. troops to Vietnam for intensified aggression, President Johnson uses high-sounding words like "peace," "freedom" and "justice." He speaks of "unconditional negotiations" again and again, saying that he is willing to go over from the battlefield to the conference table. But his hypocritical talk cannot conceal or misrepresent the facts.

In reality, the U.S. government has torpedoed the Geneva agreements of 1954 on Vietnam. It flouts international law, continually interferes in the internal affairs of the Vietnamese people, sends U.S. troops against the South Vietnamese people, bombs and shells DRV territory, and has gone as far as to state flatly that it will not leave Vietnam.

Everyone knows that the U.S. government is waging a war of aggression in Vietnam. It talks of "peace" and "negotiations" to conceal its plan for increased aggression in Vietnam. It intends to perpetuate the division of Vietnam, to seize South Vietnam and turn it into a new type of American colony and a military base for attack on the DRV, to endanger peace in Asia and the world.

The Vietnamese people love peace, but peace is inseparable from national independence. They realize that genuine peace can be achieved if national independence has been guaranteed, and that to fight for national independence means fighting for peace.

The Vietnamese people will not stand for the U.S. aggressor in-

fringing peace and flouting the independence, sovereignty, unity and territorial integrity of their country.

The government of the DRV emphatically protests against the dispatch of large troop reinforcements to South Vietnam by the U.S. government with the aim of intensifying its aggression and escalating the war in Vietnam, which is a most serious encroachment on the national rights of the Vietnamese people and creates a highly dangerous situation in Indochina and the rest of Southeast Asia. The DRV government again exposes the U.S. authorities' deceitful talk of "negotiations without any strings attached," which is, in effect, meant to disguise the U.S. imperialists' insidious plan to force the Vietnamese people into surrendering to the U.S. policy of aggression.

The government of the DRV solemnly declares that there is one Vietnam and one Vietnamese people and since the U.S. imperialists are engaged in aggression against Vietnam, it is the duty of every Vietnamese to fight against the U.S. imperialists, for national salvation. This is a sacred and inalienable right of the Vietnamese people. All the Vietnamese people are fighting staunchly and as one man in the forefront of the struggle of the peoples of the world against imperialism, colonialism and neocolonialism, for peace, national independence, democracy and social progress. Should the U.S. imperialists send as many as 100,000 or 200,000, or even more American troops to Vietnam, and should the fight go on for ten, twenty or more years, the Vietnamese people are resolved to fight to final victory. They are ready to fight and to make sacrifices for their freedom and independence, for the freedom and independence of all the peoples, for world peace.

As President Johnson speaks of an "honorable peace," we must recall that during the past eleven years the government of the DRV has repeatedly put forward reasonable proposals for a peaceful settlement in Vietnam on the basis of the Geneva agreements of 1954. On April 8, last, it clarified its position further by advancing a proposal of four points as a basis for the most reasonable political settlement of the Vietnamese problem. Its position and the statement made by the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam (NLFV) on March 22, 1965, brought warm approval and support from many governments and peoples of the world.

There is only one way to an "honorable peace" for the U.S. government. It lies through strict adherence to the Geneva agreements of 1954 and through acceptance of the four-point proposal of the DRV government. The U.S. government must immediately stop its air war against the DRV and all encroachments on the sovereignty and security of the DRV. It must immediately end its war of aggression in South Vietnam and withdraw all American troops and arms from there, so that the South Vietnamese people can them-

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selves decide their affairs according to the program of the NLFV, the only true representative of the South Vietnamese people. There is no other way, nor is U.N. interference in Vietnamese affairs permissible.

The government of the DRV calls on all the socialist countries to fight with still greater determination and vigor against the U.S. war of aggression in Vietnam, and to increase their all-round support for an assistance to the Vietnamese people's just struggle, in keeping with their sacred obligation toward a fraternal socialist country and in the name of true proletarian international solidarity.

The government of the DRV calls on all governments in Asia and Africa in the name of peace, national independence and solidarity to denounce the U.S. imperialists' war of aggression in Vietnam and to expose their deceitful talk about "peace." It appeals to them in the name of peace and justice to give active support to the Vietnamese people's fight against U.S. aggression, for national salvation, and resolutely to combat the U.S. imperialists' policy of aggression and war.

The government of the DRV calls on all the peoples, mass organizations and progressive men and women of the world to support the Vietnamese people's patriotic struggle with still greater energy and resolve, and to use every form and method that is likely to prove effective in staying the U.S. imperialists' blood-stained hand in Vietnam and in making them respect the national rights of the Vietnamese people recognized by the Geneva agreements of 1954.

The government of the DRV calls on the American people to fight with determination for the true honor of the United States and to insist on the U.S. government immediately halting its war of aggression in Vietnam. It calls on them to do all in their power to prevent the dispatch to Vietnam of young Americans as cannon fodder in the selfish interests of U.S. magnates and militarists.

The more the U.S. imperialists intensify and expand the war, the worse and more humiliating their defeat will be. Solid in their unity and firm in their resolve to fight to the finish, the Vietnamese people are certain that, with the warm sympathy and firm support of the socialist countries and friends from the five continents, they will achieve a glorious victory.



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The information set forth in enclosed LHM was received from CG 5824-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 11/12 and 16/65 to SA's WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

In regard to the speech of CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT which is set forth in enclosed LHM, CG 5824-S\* advised that it had been briefly referred to in "Pravda", official organ of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), published in Moscow on 10/23/65; published in part in "The Worker", an east coast Communist publication, on 11/7/65; and may be published in a later issue of the "World Marxist Review", official theoretical organ of the International Communist Movement; and definitely will be published at a future date in a book incorporating all speeches made at the 30th anniversary celebration of the 7th Congress of the Communist International which is to be prepared by the "World Marxist Review."

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A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, in mid-November, 1965, advised as follows:

During the period of October 21-23, 1965, the "World Marxist Review", official theoretical organ of the International Communist Movement, in cooperation with the Communist Party (CP) of Czechoslovakia, held a conference devoted to the 30th anniversary of the 7th Congress of the Communist International in Prague, Czechoslovakia. Representatives from 39 Communist or Workers' Parties participated in this conference. Claude Lightfoot, Vice-Chairman, CP, USA, represented his party at this affair.

On October 23, 1965, Claude Lightfoot delivered the following speech before this conference in Prague:

"Dear Comrades:

"I rise before you to bring greetings on behalf of the Communist Party of the United States. I want to bring to you the special greetings of the leading spokesman of our Party Comrade Gus Hall. As you no doubt know Comrade Hall has been under virtual house-arrest for a good number of years and as a consequence has not been able to leave the United States.

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"We join with all others in thanking the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia and the magazine, the 'World Marxist Review,' for convening this meeting to observe the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Seventh World Congress of the Communist International. We meet at a time when profound lessons from the experience of the period of the Seventh World Congress can help illuminate the path we must follow today in the struggle for peace, democracy and socialism.

"We live in a time when it is necessary for the whole world Communist movement to make estimates of the major trends of today's world. The meetings which we are holding here will be most helpful. We of the American delegation take this occasion to reaffirm our position and call for a world conference of Communist parties, which will help elaborate these problems in greater depth.

"Now I take it that the main purpose of this conference is not merely to recite what was happening in the world at the time of the Seventh World Conference or to merely list the problems that movement was confronted with at that time. It seems to me that our major preoccupation should be to extract the rich lessons contained in the experience of that period and to apply them to the problems we confront today.

"In this regard one could discuss many aspects of the work of the Seventh World Congress, however, I shall confine my remarks to a few propositions. One of the main lessons of the Congress was the confidence in the masses as a fundamental prerequisite to mobilize them in the struggles of our times. If there is any one image that has come down the corridors of time and hangs vividly in my mind, as one of the participants in the Seventh World Congress, it was the ability of the world Communist movement to learn from the masses, and to place great confidence in them.

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"That Congress above all reflected the experiences of the working classes of many countries. It combined this experience and gave it back to the masses as a generalized guide with which to wage the struggle, to bar the path to fascism and war, eventually to defeat the fascist aggressors.

"The struggles of our time go forward in a different framework than the period of the Seventh World Congress and therefore require many different points of reference. But in an overall sense the validity of many propositions advanced at that time still stands today.

"During the period of the Seventh World Congress we called for the building of broad popular fronts. Today we call for broad antimonopoly alliances or coalitions in new conditions in the USA. The alliances of today are still in the context to promote peace, democracy and progress but they differ in two respects. Today the dangers are graver than ever before in the history of mankind. For we face the possibility of a thermonuclear war. On the other hand, the opportunities and goals are brighter than any other time in human history. Before us lies the possibility of ending war for all time and the ending of the exploitation of man by man and race by race. Before us lies the possibility of achieving of what great minds have dreamed of throughout the ages and the geniuses, Marx, Engels and Lenin gave to us as the science of the working class.

"Thus, the framework of today's struggle is not only defensive actions but also actions which put the peoples' forces on the offensive.

"Today we seek to build an alliance which embraces three major forces: First, the socialist sector of the world, composed of fourteen nations, secondly, the former

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"colonial nations who have won independence from imperialism and comprises over sixty nations. Thirdly, all the pro-democratic and peace-loving forces within the capitalist world. The unity of these forces is decisive in preventing war and for social progress.

"The world has lived under the clouds of thermo-nuclear war now for more than 20 years and during this period we have stood to the brink of such a war on numerous occasions. And if mankind so far has yet been spared such a holocaust it is due to the unity of the forces I have been speaking about. And if greater progress has not been made in rendering the war-makers completely impotent it has been due to the lack of greater unity of these three great forces. And let me state at this point that disunity in the ranks of the world Communist movement has also been a contributing factor. In this regard one does not see the necessity for monolithic unity in the same way that characterized previous periods. Nonetheless, the absence of monolithic unity does not displace the necessity for common general estimates and unity in action of the entire world Communist movement against imperialism especially in regards to problems of war and peace, and more concretely the war now being waged in South Viet Nam.

"It is imperative that the world Communist movement operate from a correct and common appraisal of the forces that are required for victory over reaction. Today the world Communist movement is under a great pressure to pursue a policy which could only lead to disaster. We are in essence being told that the working class of the major capitalist countries in general and the United States in particular is of little consequence in determining the future of mankind. We are being told that the unity of the colonial and ex-colonial countries in Asia, Africa, Latin and South America and some socialist countries are the forces that will determine the outcome

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"of everything. Policies that are being advanced in this direction betray a lack of confidence in the working class as a pivotal force in the struggle to preserve peace. Such an outlook also reveals a lack of confidence of the contradictions inherent in the capitalist system. In a certain sense this line of reasoning is reminiscent of some of the narrow sectarian tactics which prevailed in the world Communist movement prior to the Seventh World Congress. And as we now know, in retrospect, such tactics contributed to the victory of Hitler in Germany and with its resultant consequences for the whole world.

"Therefore, one of the central problems before the world Communist movement and in the light of the Seventh World Congress experience is to have a correct appraisal of current trends and problems. Let me therefore in summary form present to you a picture of how things are unfolding in the United States.

"First of all let me on behalf of American Communists reject any and all concepts which rules out the working class and the masses of American people as factors in the struggle against imperialism and war. During the period of the Seventh World Congress which witnessed the rise to power of fascism in a whole number of countries, which witnessed the outbreak of World War II the American working class, the American people found the capacity to influence the direction of their government into an alliance with other forces throughout the world which brought about the defeat of the fascist powers. We American Communists believe that though the circumstances of struggle are much different and more difficult, that once again the American people can find the capacity to stay the hands of the imperialist elements in our country. An examination of the crises of the last fifteen years which placed the problem of nuclear war to the forefront found the American people as a potent factor in preventing our warmongers from going over the brink. During the Korean

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"War the American people helped to press a conclusion to that war upon the Eisenhower Administration with a Dulles as Secretary of State. Several times during his administration the people gave a sound rebuff to the brinkmanship policies of the late John Foster Dulles. The election of Kennedy in 1960 was a rebuff to the extremist elements of the imperialists who through the candidacy of Richard Nixon sought to enlarge the war effort. Again, in the missile confrontation in Cuba, the American people were a factor and helped to determine some of the saner policies of the Kennedy Administration. In 1964 the American people when confronted by the candidacy of Barry Goldwater an avowed exponent of an American brand of fascism and a reckless purveyor of nuclear war, once again found a capacity to give a sound rebuff to these suicidal tendencies.

"Comrades, when we speak of the American people being a decisive factor, the working class first of all, the record shows that they have already contributed to the common effort. And if this was the case in the past then the present situation is pregnant with much greater possibilities.

"Notwithstanding the Johnson Administration continues escalation of the war in South Viet Nam. Notwithstanding his election betrayals, the historian of tomorrow will no doubt record the outcome of the 1964 elections as one of the crucial turning points in American history. For what was new and overwhelming in importance was not the election of Johnson, but the emergence of a coalition of broad popular forces which holds the key to future victories over the forces of war, imperialism and reaction.

"We have seen since the elections this coalition which embraces the civil rights movements, significant church forces; youth and labor enter into ever broader and united actions.

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"We have seen all the diverse elements which make up this unwritten coalition come to a closer understanding of the primacy of the peace issue. Heretofore, the American people became aroused only when confronted with the direct threat of a nuclear war. Today there is a greater consciousness to end all wars, small, local or general. Heretofore, while peace forces pressed the government on foreign policy they did so believing that its intentions were honorable. Today great changes in the national mood are evident. The whole direction of foreign policy is under attack and question, the morality of the government's foreign policy is being undermined, as the people see immoral acts from day to day in South Viet Nam and the Dominican Republic.

"Within this great wave of peace sentiment the United States, there is also emerging an ever-growing anti-imperialist sentiment and consciousness.

"Comrades, the peace movement in the United States is expanding and on the march. Several days ago over a hundred thousand students and peace forces demonstrated in many cities throughout the country. This was the largest and most militant form of action ever conducted at a time when our own country was engaged in war. This action has evoked widespread concern from the Johnson Administration.

"The pressure upon the Peace Movement is great, but as of now the prospects for even broader actions are in the offing. But while we are heartened by the growth of the peace movements, there are many problems. The struggle must be waged against dogmatism and sectarianism not only in the United States, but also in the rest of the world. The Johnson Administration was in recent months able to recoup some of its lost prestige through demagogic usage of the cry opening the doors to 'negotiate' in the war in South Viet Nam. It is our judgement in the Communist Party of the United States that some of our forces and many Left non-party forces have not been skillful in coping with this demagogy. The Peace Movement today comprises:

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"1. . Conscious anti-imperialist elements.

"2. Forces who think the government is sincerely trying to end the conflict and are ready to back actions for negotiations.

"3. Those who put conditions on the government while accepting the idea that the main reason for the continuation of the war is due to intransigence of the Viet Cong and North Viet Nam. The latter two groups make up the majority of those who desire peace and an end to the threat of a thermonuclear war.

"But irrespective of these variations in assessments, the central point is that most people are willing to struggle. And the more advanced forces must at all times endeavor to find tactical or common denominators to enlist united efforts of all forces.

"We urge the world Communist movement to also adopt tactics and methods which now facilitate the broadening of the American Peace Movement.

"For unless changes are made internally in the United States, then the peace of the world will perpetually hang in the balance. To those who think that purely military means rout American imperialism are wishing in the dark. American imperialism can be defeated. But this cannot be done decisively without the active opposition of broad segments of the American people. Thus the struggle to unite powerful sections of the American people with the other two components of the peace forces is the central problem of our time. Methods to achieve this result can be found in the experience of the Seventh World Congress.

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"One of the reasons why there is a disposition in some quarters including some Communists to write off the American people and its working class is a lack of confidence in the general laws and contradictions of capitalism. The United States emerged from World War Two as the richest and most powerful capitalist force in the world. The reasons for this phenomena we will not discuss at this time. However, this fact has created untold problems. During the twenty years since war's end the American economy has constantly expanded. Cyclical crises which have erupted on the average of every ten or fifteen years during this period failed to materialize in exactly the same way. We have had several recessions, with a constant reserve army of unemployed of five to six per cent of the labor force, but nothing resembling the old type of depression.

"Because of this fact some fraternal parties conclude that the working class in the United States have all been bribed by imperialism. Hence they 'cannot be relied upon' for the common struggle. Whoever reasons in this way misses two important points, one, the standard of living being enjoyed by some American workers did not come as 'mana from heaven.' It came in response to great class struggles or struggle potentials and organization. Thus the working class has not been bribed. Its potential for struggle has been and still is great. It is true that the relative position of American capitalism to the rest of the world economically, has made the workers an easy prey to capitalist propaganda and even its ideology about the superiority of capitalism over socialism; secondly, they fail to see that capitalism in the United States has not solved its inner contradictions and that things do not remain static. The relative high living standard of the American worker in time may become the Achilles heel of capitalism and its propaganda. Moreover, the struggles of the workers to retain their standard of living in the framework of a situation where the capacity of the capitalist class to give concessions

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"is becoming the setting for some of the most gigantic struggles of our time. Already symptoms are seen in the numerous strike struggles taking place in many industries.

"American capitalism is showing signs of cancerous tumors. In the midst of peak production, we have an ever widening polarization between the haves and the have nots. Today in the United States it is fashionable to talk of the poor. It is estimated that between 30 to 80 million Americans live below the borderline of what is considered sufficient to live on in the category of poverty.

"This number includes workers who are employed as well as unemployed. With automation spreading throughout industry the enlargement of the sector of the poor will increase. Hence this unstable economic picture with its resultant insecurity will continue to create conditions which will compel the workers to take the path of struggle. Such struggles could overnight change the image of 'corrupt and bribed' American workers.

"A good point in this connection was some of the recent developments in Los Angeles, the Negro community of Watts. This social outburst was largely a response to intolerable economic conditions. Watts is no isolated community. There are many such communities, Negro and white, throughout the United States. In everyone of them there is a time bomb ticking away. And if there is no solution, sooner or later they will go off and change the very image of things. Now the problems that are posed by communities such as Watts can be met basically only by a reduction in the war budget. While the administration voted one and one half billion dollars for its so-called 'war on poverty' they voted tens of billions of dollars for armaments and wars of aggression like in Viet Nam. The United States imperialist masters also spend billions of dollars to keep its puppets armed and in power in other countries.

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"Economic experts have estimated that it would cost from 15 to 20 billion dollars a year to make a beginning in the many areas like Watts, Harlem and the South Side of Chicago to raise the living level of the people from the present sub-standard.

"However, this cannot be accomplished unless there is a drastic cut in war appropriation. Hence struggles such as Watts will have a direct bearing on the struggle for peace.

"Comrades, we in the United States are on the threshold of some gigantic struggles. Yesterday it was the civil rights struggles which engaged the world's attention. Today, increasingly, it is the fight for peace. Tomorrow both of these problems will be joined by powerful economic battles. Together, all of them, will strike powerful blows for peace, democracy and progress.

"From the foregoing it should be clear that the relationship of forces throughout the world and the United States is favorable to prevent a nuclear war, to halt aggression against other countries, to allow the peoples of the world to shape their own destinies for peace independence and a socialist world. And let us remember that unity of the world Communist movement is a prime prerequisite to achieve these goals.

"Thirty years ago the Seventh Congress of the Communist International raised the call for the unity of the working class and the people against war and fascism. This mighty banner for unity must now be raised higher - higher.

"In unity there is strength!"

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While on Solo Mission 19 to the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia, CG 5824-S\* participated in a conversation with Antonin Novotny, First Secretary, Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, and Claude Lightfoot, National Vice Chairman, Communist Party, USA, in Prague, Czechoslovakia, in the latter part of October, 1965. The following sets forth statements made by Novotny:

## Vietnam

The Communist Party of Czechoslovakia agrees with the position of the Communist Party, USA, in that under present conditions it is no longer possible for the National Liberation Front in South Vietnam to achieve a military victory against the United States and that efforts should be directed toward achieving a political victory in South Vietnam through negotiations. However, the socialist countries face a difficult problem in attempting to raise the question of negotiations at this time and, if it is done, it could be misinterpreted by Communist China and North Vietnam. In view of these difficulties the socialist countries must wait for a decision on the question of negotiations by the National Liberation Front and North Vietnam. In the meantime the socialist countries must supply as much help and assistance as possible.

## Relations Between Czechoslovakia and the United States

Czechoslovakia is not really anxious to increase official exchanges with the United States at this time. Although Pan American Airlines has instituted direct flights to Prague, Czechoslovakia, it is not known if these flights will continue. The Czechoslovakian Government is not sure if it will institute its own flights to

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New York City for several reasons. Included among these reasons are the fact that the international situation has worsened and it is not certain that Czechoslovakian equipment and aircraft would be capable of such flights.

With regard to negotiations which have been carried on with the United States Government, it was noted that the United States did not propose one concrete item which would improve relations between these two countries. While the situation in Vietnam is of immediate concern to all socialist countries, Czechoslovakia, at this time, considers "the German problem" more pressing.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached summary be sent to Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President; Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State; Vice Admiral William F. Raborn, Jr., Director of Central Intelligence Agency; and the Attorney General by routing slips, incorporating the information obtained by CG 5824-S\*.

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